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Vancouver and vicinity—Generally fair and mild at night.

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MERCHANTS HERE ARE OPTIMISTIC

Leading Business Men Find Better Feeling and More Confidence in Future of Victoria

HOLIDAY TRADE OPENS WITH NOTABLE RUSH

Local Stores Crowded With Buying Public—Greater Volume of Business Anticipated This Season

Expressing optimism over the prospects of a greater volume of business, during the Christmas rush this year than last, and stating that they find conditions generally improving, and trade increasing over previous seasons, a number of Victoria's foremost merchants, when interviewed yesterday by a Colonist representative, freely gave their opinions on the trend of business in the city at the present time.

The current belief, as given to this newspaper, was that there was now in the community a greater feeling of confidence in the future, and that the tide that leads to prosperity, would turn this way in a very short time.

The merchants of the city have prepared for a large trade at this festive season of the year, and when they were asked whether the campaign to convince the residents of the benefits of "shopping early" was proving successful, the majority gave their answer in the affirmative. Many of the business institutions have been crowded with people more than two weeks before Christmas Day, and the managers report that the public is buying in larger quantities than they have done in the last several years.

The sidewalks on the city's main business thoroughfares yesterday were filled with Victorians, who were hustling to and fro, with parcels in arms, visiting one store and then another in the quest of purchasing gifts and gifts for Christmas. The merchants felt the effect of this rush, and were pleased to find the public is commencing to do their buying early, instead of leaving everything to the last day or two.

All lines of trade in the community expect to benefit from the trade during the next few weeks, which, it is estimated, will be larger than that of last year. The merchants have made preparations accordingly and are ready to meet the requirements of their patrons.

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FEAR OF REBELLION CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Small Prospects of Present Trouble Spreading Throughout Mexico, Say Officials

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 8.—Though citizens of the Sonora are greatly excited over the prospects of the rebellion spreading over the entire republic of Mexico, there is small likelihood of the west coast of Mexico City becoming involved, according to high government officials at Nogales, Sonora, across the international boundary from here.

A strict policy of adherence to Pacific lines in nominating the presidential candidate is paramount in Sonora.

Officials asserted that they believed by the renunciation of Gen. Calles of his candidacy for president, would be put down without spreading in any other state than now involved.

WORKMEN SEEK PAY

Laborers on the University Grounds Make Complaint of Non-Receipt of Wages

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Complaining that they had not been paid for nearly two months, a group of between fifty and sixty Italian men played in clearing and grading roads to the new University buildings at Point Grey, went on strike today.

SORROW IS CAUSE OF MOST SUICIDES INQUIRY REVEALS

HAMBURG, Dec. 8.—Unrequited love is not the commonest cause of suicide in Germany. A Hamburg statistician who has investigated 4,000 cases of suicide recently declares that the poetic idea that most suicides are disappointed lovers no longer holds good, if it ever did.

Domestic sorrows killed 361 out of the 4,000 cases the investigator looked into. Financial reverses caused 311 deaths and love affairs only 306. Hunger and distress drove 237 to suicide. Nervousness was the cause given for 237 deaths. Remorse was responsible for 134, and despair for 121.

PRESAGES ERA OF GERMAN PEACE

CHANCELLOR MARX GRANTED FULL POWERS TO RULE

Cabinet's Proposal to Save Finance and End Social Distress Approved by Reichstag

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Chancellor Marx' authorization law, granting plenary powers to run the government's affairs without parliamentary sanction for an indefinite period was adopted by a heavy majority in the Reichstag today. The vote was 413 to 118.

The bill had the undivided support of the four middle parties, which constitute the present coalition, and the full approval of the United Socialists, whose members more than nullified the opposition of the Nationalists and Communists.

Law Elastic

While the law primarily is intended to enable the government to prosecute emergency legislation of an economic and social nature, it is sufficiently elastic to permit an adjustment of the problem confronting the government in the Rhineland and Ruhr while the Reichstag is enjoying a holiday recess which in all probability will extend well into the new year.

Undivided Support

The new government's stand today was made possible by the undivided support accorded by the Socialists. It is heralded as presaging an era of parliamentary and political calm which Chancellor Marx and his cabinet members propose to devote to the job of salvaging Germany's finances and alleviating the social distress with respect to the food situation and unemployment.

Shopping Expedition Leads to Trouble

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Judge Denby, in a recent court case, has reserved decision in the suit brought by Mrs. Amy Louise West for \$1,000 damages against Mrs. G. H. Copeland as a result of a collision between the two in which the former sustained injuries.

Mrs. Copeland was walking briskly on a shopping expedition; her attention was attracted by a passing band parade and she collided with Mrs. West, who was standing on the curb. Mrs. West lost her balance and fell, and suffering other injuries.

DEATH SUMMONS MAJ. C. T. DUPONT

Famous Horseman and Soldier of Early Days Dies at Age of Eighty-Six—Fifty Years Resident of City—Organized Artillery Here at Time of Russian Scare—Was One of Vancouver Townsite's Original Owners

MAJOR CHARLES THOMAS DUPONT, for fifty years a resident of Victoria, died last night at 3 o'clock at his residence, "Mount Eden," Rock Street. He had been ailing for a number of months, and this fact, together with his great age, paved the way for the sad tidings of his death to some extent, although to the firm friends of half a century's association in the city and Province his passing will always have come, whatever the circumstances, as a grievous surprise.

Although of late years little had been heard of Major Dupont about the city, in his younger days he was a leading figure in Victoria, and, indeed, in the Province. Born in Quebec on September 26, 1837, he came in his early thirties to the Pacific Coast, reaching Victoria in 1872 and making this city his permanent residence thereafter. It was as a member of a commission sent out by the Dominion Government from Ottawa for the purpose of studying the natural resources of the Coast that he came West. When the work of this body was completed, he decided to stay in Victoria instead of returning to Quebec. He became collector of inland revenue, and held that post until his superannuation many years afterwards.

Militia Commander

In his native Quebec Major Dupont had been long interested in militia work, and it was not surprising, therefore, that he brought his soldiering enthusiasm to Victoria with him. Gathering a few ardent spirits about him, he organized the Victoria Garrison Artillery during the memorable days when trouble with Russia was brewing and it was difficult to feel that the big bear of the North might not sink his claws in Canada's Pacific Province. Major Dupont was the commanding officer of this unit on its formation. After the Russian scare had passed into the domain of history, he retained his military enthusiasm and shortly afterwards, when the artillery was reorganized as a provincial force, the British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery, with companies at Victoria and New Westminster, was appointed commander of the Victoria unit. This was the forerunner of the present 5th Regiment, C.G.A.

WILL FLY FROM NOME TO POLE

Naval Aviators May Jump Off From Alaskan City—Stefansson, Noted Canadian Explorer, to Assist

WILL COMPARE WITH VOYAGE OF COLUMBUS

If Successful, It Will Make Arctic Connecting Link Between America and Asia, Instead of Barrier



VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON

Canadian explorer, who presides at North Pole will be on commercial air route.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Assability that Nome, Alaska, will be selected as the "jump off" base for the navy's polar flight next summer developed today at the session of the special planning board preparing recommendations for Secretary Denby. Information placed before the board indicated that a flight from Nome could be attempted three months earlier than if Point Barrow were named as the starting point.

Ice and weather conditions permit only to Nome in May, the board was told. A flight from Point Barrow is bound until August.

MAIL STRIKE BALLOTS TO CANADIAN MEN

Maintenance of Way and Shop Laborers to Decide on Future Action

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—A strike ballot was being mailed today to all maintenance of way men in Canada. It was announced here today by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railway shop laborers. Decision to take a strike ballot, it was explained at Brotherhood headquarters here, followed failure of the defeated Canadian members of the P. J. Harnard and other leading men of early days, long since dead, which had possession of the land that is now covered by the city of Vancouver. The property was sold by the syndicate to the Canadian Pacific Railway when that company pushed the way over the mountains and down to the Coast.

Brought Train Cars

When train cars first appeared on the streets of Victoria, Major Dupont was one of the organizers of the company, the Victoria Street Railway Company. He was subsequently president of that organization, and retained interest in it until its conversion, a long period later, into the B.C.R. of the present day.

Disappointed Men Make Demonstration

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Unemployed men who were disappointed at Canada this year by the Canadian government and the Canadian Pacific Railway are meeting daily in the Labor Temple here and proposing to have all the disappointed immigrants concentrate upon Ottawa as a rendezvous and force the Dominion government to realize the fallacy of its policy of bringing men into this country.

Roadies Pay Respects By Smashing Windows

GLASGOW, Dec. 8.—The roadies' pack in the paper chase of thirty the St. Rollox division during last night when a crowd of several hundred persons carrying red flags marched at midnight to the headquarters of Miss Violet Robertson, the defeated Conservative candidate, and smashed the windows of the place, besides making other hostile demonstrations.

WOMAN WHO SLEW AFRICAN BIG GAME AFRAID OF SPIDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A woman who has killed a hippopotamus, a lion, a crocodile and a lion, today confessed a fear of spiders and small snakes. She was Mrs. Robert T. Burge, wife of former police captain in Los Angeles, who returned with her husband on the Leviathan after spending nearly two years on a hunting expedition which carried them into Africa and India.

ROTARY ANSWERS CHRISTMAS CALL

PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Sum of \$400 Already Subscribed by the Members—Will Be the Seventh Tree Held

Preparations for the annual Christmas tree, which will be held this year as usual by the Rotary Club, have been made very rapidly. The sum of \$400 has been subscribed, and when the donations have responded with their contributions the sum available will enable the club to live up handsomely to the reputation it has established in the past in its dealings with the less prosperous children of the city.

The Rotarians inaugurated their Christmas tree in 1918, when they resolved to do something to brighten the Yuletide season for children of the town who would be unlikely to receive any seasonal cheer from any other source. About \$1,000 was subscribed by the members. Manager C. Denham volunteered the use of the Royal Victoria Theatre, and a very merry party was given, at which each child received a toy, candy and a pair of shoes or needed garment. Every family was driven to and from the theatre.

The following year no tree was given, the subscriptions of members being turned over to the Friendly Help Association for the provision of hampers.

Public Joins In

In 1918 it was decided to revive the tree and to ask the public to join in the subscription. A total sum of \$2,000 thus became available, with which it was possible to increase the list of guests and do more for each child. In 1919 and 1920 the same plan was followed, the total subscriptions in those years being approximately \$4,000 and \$3,000.

In 1921 the tree was given at the Victoria Theatre. The subscription totalled close to \$10,000. Only a small percentage of this sum was spent on gifts distributed from the tree in the shape of toys and candy. The majority of it was disbursed in the form of orders on stores for clothing and food. Over one thousand children benefited. The administration of this sum in the short time available was a feat. Each family was visited by a member of the Rotary Club and its exact needs ascertained.

In 1922 it was decided to revert to the original plan, the subscription list was limited to members of the club. The tree was held at the Capitol Theatre, and gifts of toys and candy were distributed.

INQUIRY WILL GO ON, BUT HOW FAR?

Mounted Police Scandal May Yet Be Hushed Up, According to Those Who Have Watched Proceedings

MR. MANSON SUPPORTS MR. HARRISON'S ATTITUDE

Commissioner Persists That He May Review Evidence on Which Court Found Men Guilty

WHAT is likely to develop in Vancouver tomorrow, when Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., resumes his investigation of graft charges made by Attorney-General Manson against the Vancouver "dope squad" of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is a matter entirely within the region of conjecture, and public interest, aroused to the superlative degree by the extraordinary developments of last week, is already manifesting itself in ways not less unusual.

As the matter now stands, Commissioner Smith has announced his determination to proceed with the inquiry, while Mr. C. L. Harrison, counsel presenting the charges of the Attorney-General for the last three weeks, will be conspicuous by his absence from an investigation which has already disclosed a state of affairs in the enforcement of the law against illicit drugs, trafficking, and public interest, aroused to the superlative degree by the extraordinary developments of last week, is already manifesting itself in ways not less unusual.

Commissioner Criticized

It was because the investigation, in his opinion, had not been thorough, and offered no promise of being so, that Mr. Harrison threw down the gauntlet to the commissioner last Thursday, and when Mr. Smith refused to hear certain available evidence, counsel for the Attorney-General badge Commissioner Smith good-morning and walked out of the court room.

In this attitude Mr. Harrison has since been backed to the limit by the Attorney-General. Mr. Manson has stated on the floor of the Provincial Legislature that Commissioner Smith has proved himself unwilling to undertake the thorough investigation demanded, no less by public opinion than by the facts as to a very serious public scandal. The Attorney-General has demanded of Ottawa the appointment of another commissioner, and has protested vigorously against what he has characterized as the stalling of evidence.

To accelerate the irreconcilable attitudes of the contending forces, Commissioner Smith will tomorrow embark upon an examination of the evidence of that case before Magistrate Jay, in the Victoria city police court last October resulted in the convictions of P. W. Eccles and W. J. Smith, officers, and of Frank Fernandez, their stool pigeon, on charges of having unlawfully possession of fifty cans of opium in this city.

The Victoria Trial

From the beginning of the inquiry, Mr. Harrison, acting on the instructions of Mr. Manson, has contended that Commissioner Smith was bound, as to those specific charges, by the findings of Magistrate Jay. The three men were convicted and sentenced, and the contention of the Provincial law officers is that they are guilty until a properly constituted criminal court of superior jurisdiction shall reverse the verdict of the magistrate.

At the opening of the inquiry, when Attorney-General Manson asked that the inquiry be delayed until the Supreme Court had acted upon the appeal by way of staying the case from Magistrate Jay's conviction, Commissioner Smith expressed himself as entirely opposed to the views of the law officers, and he refused to delay the investigation. Mr. Harrison thereupon announced that he would on no account submit evidence or call witnesses as to the specific charges dealt with here.

No One to Question Them

Despite this attitude, Commissioner Smith remains firm in his intention to review the evidence, and, by implication, to call upon the witnesses to the proceedings before the police magistrate. The witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear in Vancouver, and, unless last-minute arrangements are made, will appear tomorrow.

City Is Prepared TO PROTEST PLAN

Chamber of Commerce Not Satisfied With Premier's Statement on Redistribution—Esquimalt Hostility Fanned Into Flame by Intimation that Ancient Riding May Be Sacrificed—Citizens Ready to Wait on Premier in Body to Press Claims

VICTORIA, Dec. 8.—An indication of the way the various divisions of the United Kingdom voted, so far as reported, is shown in the following figures:

London—29 Conservatives, 11 Liberals, 2 Labor. No other parties.

English Counties—110 Conservatives, 47 Liberals, 16 Labor, 2 others.

Welsh Counties—5 Conservatives, 18 Liberals, 1 Labor, 1 Independent.

BITTERLY ATTACKED BY OWN FOLLOWERS

Conservatives Claim They Could Have Retained Power for Some Years but for Mr. Baldwin's Precipitate Appeal for Mandate—No One Wants Another Election at Present Time

Lord Derby's Name Put Forward as Likely Leader

LONDON, Dec. 8.—One of the most remarkable weeks in the whole history of British politics closes with the burning question on everybody's lips whether Stanley Baldwin will resign.

The Premier will be a brave man if he stands to the helm, for seldom has such a storm broken around the head of any leader. The most bitter attacks come from the newspapers and members of his own party. But for his decision to appeal to the electorate on the protection question, they say the Conservatives might have remained in power for some years pursuing the policy of tranquility which the country welcomed to warmly when the late Andrew Bonar Law announced it, hardly more than a year ago.

Tables Turned on One Communist

LONDON, Dec. 8.—At the last general election J. T. W. Newbold, Communist candidate in the Motherwell division of Lanarkshire, sent a public message to Moscow announcing his election. On Thursday he was defeated, and today the Liverpool branch of the British Empire League sent a cable to Premier Lenné of Soviet Russia, reading: "Motherwell lost to Moscow."

TO HOLD SERVICES BY POLICE PERMIT

LOS ANGELES COUNCILMAN ASKS ENFORCEMENT OF BLUE LAW

Pastors Must Secure Special Permission From Council to Conduct Services

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Arrest of every pastor in the city who conducts services here tomorrow without first having obtained a permit from the police commission, as required by a city ordinance, was demanded today by Councilman Miles Gregory, "Liberal" city official, combating the wave of agitation for "Blue Law" enforcement, which has gripped Los Angeles since Thanksgiving Eve, when the motion picture directors' ball was staged by uniformed officers in compliance with an ordinance that public dancing must cease at midnight.

Sermons on Blue Laws

While Councilman Gregory was demanding the arrest of the pastors, it was learned that nearly half a dozen of sermons touching upon "Blue Laws" and their enforcement will be delivered tomorrow.

Foremost among them will be the sermons of the Reverend Gustav A. Bringle and "Bob" Shuler, clergymen who have taken a leading part in the campaign that has resulted in halting the directors' ball, the arrest of seven Macons for the alleged operating of gambling devices at a charity circus, the decision of the Western Motion Picture Advertisers to abandon Los Angeles and hold its annual frolic in San Francisco, and the arrest of "Santa Claus" for appearing on Broadway in disguise without first having obtained a permit.

KLONDIKE MINER'S ESTATE

Seattle Court Makes Order as to Carmack's Property Held by His Wife

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Carmack, of Olympia, Wash., widow of George Washington Carmack, credited with the discovery of gold in the Klondike, was ordered in the superior court here today to turn over to her husband's estate, the estate of her husband's estate, \$100,000 worth of property that she had asserted was hers.

The decision did not touch the question of whether Mrs. Carmack or Mrs. Graphic Grace Maffitt, of San Francisco, daughter of Carmack by a former wife, would finally get the property.

William's Former Marshal Now Read Out of Junker Bund

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Count Robert Zedlitz Trutshcher, former marshal of the court of Emperor William II, has been read out of his own family and expelled from all the organizations of the officers of the old German army because of his recent book, "Twelve Years at the German Court" in which he spoke disparagingly of the Kaiser, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and other officers of high rank. He charged these officers with a fawning attitude toward the Kaiser, who was represented as treating them as if they were dogs.

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Rings, Diamond Set	\$25.00 to \$1,000.00
Rings, Stone Set	\$2.00 to \$100.00
Earrings	\$1.00 to \$100.00
Manicure Sets	\$2.50 to \$35.00
Toilet Sets	\$11.25 to \$75.00
Leather Bags	\$4.00 to \$23.00

FOR HIM	
Cuff Links, pair	\$2.50 to \$25.00
Scarf Pins	\$1.50 to \$100.00
Waldemar Chains	\$3.00 to \$50.00
Pocket and Wrist Watches	\$2.00 to \$250.00
Signet Rings	\$3.00 to \$25.00
Lodge Emblem Rings	\$5.00 to \$25.00
Cigarette Cases	\$3.00 to \$35.00
Military Brushes, Pair	\$3.50 to \$30.00
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HAS ASSESSMENT HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER LAND HERE

The highest assessed land in the city is that on the northwest and southwest corners of View and Douglas streets. The fifteen-cent store stands on one corner and the Spencer Department Store on the other.

Douglas Street has been steadily coming to the fore in the last few years, and this is reflected in the assessment figures.

The Woolworth and Spencer corners at View and Douglas are assessed at the same rate. The Woolworth lot which has 150-foot frontage on Douglas Street and 40 feet on View Street is valued at \$90,000. Similar sized lots on the northeast and southwest corners of View and Douglas are, on the other hand, assessed at \$70,000 apiece.

The northeast and southwest corners of View and Government are assessed at \$85,000 each for lots of the same size as those referred to on Douglas Street.

A lot at the northeast corner of Douglas and Flanagan, with 150 feet on the former street and 40 feet on the latter, and on which a portion of the Hudson's Bay Company's Store stands, is assessed at \$125,000.

SAYS BALDWIN DESERVED DEFEAT

NEW YORK WORLD POINTS TO RECORD IN RUHR

Off-Hand Manner in Which Elections Were Called Split Party and United Liberals

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Terming the verdict of the British public in the general elections Thursday a thoroughly deserved defeat for the Conservative party, The World scores the Baldwin government for its foreign and domestic policies.

This paper says the overwhelming need of Great Britain is peace so complete that Europe can recover its power to buy and sell. The die-hards in the British Conservative party, it says, supported the imperialists, the policies of France and caused the French occupation in the Ruhr.

British Prestige Sank

Under the Conservative government, The World adds, "British prestige sank to its lowest point in a generation and Great Britain was almost driven altogether out of Europe."

The tariff issue raised by Mr. Baldwin, The World terms a "red herring used in an attempt to retrieve the lost position of the government."

In conclusion, the paper declared: "Mr. Poincaré, as well as Mr. Baldwin, was beaten in the British elections."

The Tribune thinks the "off-hand" manner in which Premier Baldwin forced the tariff issue upon the British public irritated both politicians and electors, disorganized the Conservative party and alienated powerful newspaper support. The tariff issue in Great Britain is apparently "unmanageable," the paper adds. This paper says the future cannot be forecast.

Strengthens Capital Levy Demand

The Times thinks the result of the election, the greatest political upheaval in England since Disraeli was defeated and says there will be a strengthening of the Labor demand for a capital levy; the burial of tariff issues in Great Britain "so deep no responsible government will ever try to revive it," and gives the proof that the three-party system must be done away with.

As to the future, The Times considers it inevitable that some sort of coalition government will be attempted.

SHOWS RESULTS OF ENTERPRISE

HANDLING OF BRITISH ELECTION RETURNS COMMENDED

Canadian Press' Good Work Unappreciated by Those in Authority at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Under the caption: "A Canadian Newspaper Achievement," The Journal editorially says:

"The daily newspapers of Canada yesterday printed in detail the results of the British election. Readers of newspapers in Canada were kept as closely and as promptly informed by cable as readers of newspapers in London. A few minutes after the result in any constituency was known in the Old Country, it was known in Canada."

"This remarkable achievement was made possible by the co-operation of all the Canadian newspapers through their own organization known as the Canadian Press."

Campaign Thoroughly Covered

"More, the Canadian newspapers thoroughly covered the campaign that preceded the election. The manifestations of three parties, the speeches of the leaders of all parties, the incidents that marked the contest throughout the country were reported in detail."

Iowa Physician Makes Startling Offer to Catarrh Sufferers

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh and Now Offers to Send It Free to Sufferers Anywhere

Davenport, Iowa, Dr. W. O. Coffey, Suite 2027, St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the Central West, announces that he has a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh in the head and nose, throat and bladder, after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of his patients, and they state that they were completely healed. The doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers the same freedom it gave him, that he is offering to send a 15-day supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffey has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than thirty-five years and is licensed and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head aches, send him your name and address today. (Adv.)

Paper Rooms With Marks

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—"The popular habit of papering rooms with mark bills has suddenly come to a halt and wonder upon wonder, some folks are saving again," says the newspaper Zwoelftblatt in discussing the sudden exhibition of shabby in mark exchange. The paper mark has stood at four and two tenths trillionths to the American dollar for more than two weeks.

WILL ENFORCE DOUBLE LIABILITY ON STOCK

Liquidator of Home Bank Points to the Need of Hastening Full \$2,000,000

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The shareholders of the Home Bank of Canada have no hope of escaping the double liability unless they can persuade the Federal Government to come to their rescue. That was the message which O. T. Clarkson, interim liquidator, presented yesterday afternoon to a gathering of fifty or fewer stockholders who met in Massey Hall with the aim of taking any possible steps for their protection.

The greatest point at issue was whether or not the shareholders would likely be called upon for the double liability, and Mr. Clarkson pointed out that he had no option whatever in the matter, and that either himself or some other person who may be appointed as permanent liquidator by the court would be obliged to take the course provided by the Bank Act and by the courts for the collection of as much money as possible to clear up the claims of the depositors and other creditors.

"In my opinion, the full double liability will have to be collected if possible," Mr. Clarkson said. "That would mean an attempt to collect the full \$2,000,000, though I consider sixty per cent of it would be uncollectable."

Some people had gone about saying that in the end there would be from seventy to eighty per cent for the depositors, but that was out of the question as Mr. Clarkson viewed the condition of the bank's affairs.

Snowflakes are used by silk manufacturers extensively as mark

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CHICAGO GUNMAN STARTS PANIC IN CAFE

Shoots Two Employees Dead and Patrolman During Duel With Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Two men were shot dead and a police officer was wounded late last night in the fashionable Rendezvous Cafe, after a waiter refused to supply a bowl of cracked ice to John Sheehy, also known as George Thomas, who fired the shots and who may die of wounds received in a pistol fight with two officers.

Henry Bing, the employee who refused the ice, and Leopold Guth, steward of the cafe, were killed. The officer received a flesh wound when Sheehy resisted their attempts to arrest him after he had wounded the cafe employees.

Hundreds of diners and dancers, attending the formal opening of a new Japanese room of the cafe, were in an adjoining ballroom and were thrown into a panic after the shooting. Police reserves were summoned to restore order, when excited patrons stormed the doors and windows in an attempt to leave.

INTERIOR MINING MEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Announcement Made of Reduced Smelter Charges on Lead—Officers Elected

NELSON, Dec. 8.—That the Trail Smelter price for treating lead will be reduced \$1 a ton was announced last night at the annual meeting of the Mining Association of the Interior of British Columbia by Mr. J. J. Warren, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. It was also announced Premier Oliver had secured a committee of the association that the bonds of the Coast Range Steel Company would not be guaranteed.

Officers elected are: President, H. Randolph Bruce, Invermere; vice-president, J. P. Macfadden, New Denver; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Burgess, Kaslo; executive, James Anderson, Kaslo; E. G. Montgomery, Kimberley; W. T. McDowell, Ymir; Douglas Lay, Rossland; S. S. Fowler, Riondel; T. W. Hingray, Trail; and S. G. Blaylock, Trail.

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A POPULAR MAYOR

Mr. Reginald Hayward's election for a second term as Mayor by acclamation is a well-deserved tribute to his regime and personal popularity. He has made good in the office of the city's magistrate, and we believe that he will add to the laurels he has already won during the coming year. The municipal year just closing has been one of more than ordinary grave problems. Chief of these was the decision to impose heavier taxation with the object of rehabilitating municipal finances. The Council, under the leadership of Mayor Hayward, instituted a policy of economy. That practice, according to a statement of the Mayor, is to be followed in an even more rigid way during the coming year, and in conjunction with it there is to be a reduction in taxation. Mayor Hayward deserves a good deal of credit for what has been accomplished, and he will have the enthusiastic support of the property owners in the campaign for reduced taxation in which he is about to engage.

The Mayor, always a very popular figure in the community, has added to his strength in the public estimation by the sanity of his viewpoint in office. He has been an indefatigable worker, easily approachable and anxious to listen to all viewpoints and weigh them in the balance of his judgment. There has been less friction in City Council discussions during the past twelve months than for many years past, and we believe that this happy state of affairs is due in large measure to the geniality and capability of the presiding officer. Mr. Hayward has impressed his personality on our civic life, and the influence is all for good. He has succeeded in winning a wide measure of co-operation from the citizens as a whole in his task, which is an arduous one. It is due to his own characteristics and well balanced judgment that this is the case. We believe that during the coming year, now that some spade work has been done, municipal affairs will be on a better basis than for a long time past.

A NEGATIVE POLICY

The question of log exports from this Province is by far too serious a one to end where it has ended for the present in the Provincial Legislature. The decision to ask the Dominion Government to permit the Pulpwood Commission to investigate the problem really amounts to very little. It is tantamount to an admission that we know but little about one of our major industries, and in reality the course adopted by the very slim majority of six in the Legislature is simply a plan to temporize with the whole situation. It is palpable to the public by this step is being taken. The Government is loath to run any risk of losing a few dollars in revenue, the American interests in the lumber industry in the Province are very powerful, and the speculators in timber limits also possess considerable influence.

The Pulpwood Commission is a body brought into existence to relieve the Dominion Government of the time being of the onerous responsibility in a particular instance. For a similar reason our Provincial Government wishes to shoulder its responsibility on to the same source. The truth is that the responsibility of British Columbia in the matter of log exports is largely theoretical, because all it has been asked to do by those who favor conserving our forest resources for ourselves is to petition the Dominion Government to put a duty or an embargo on the export of unmanufactured logs. A declaration was sought from the Legislature in favor of industrial development within the Province as opposed to the practice of permitting our raw resources to be taken across the line to be manufactured. It was a question of Provincial loyalty that was at issue, and that will remain at issue, but to the Legislature it became a party issue because of the influences at work. These influences are detrimental to the stable development of our natural resources.

The decision of the Legislature means that one of our resources, under whatever legitimate guise, will be filched away from us. It means that in the years to come we will bitterly regret the lack of vision of our legislators of today. We say this because we have no hopes whatever that the Pulpwood Commission will prove the deus ex machina in the emergency that has arisen. It has the plain and unmistakable facts before it relative to the problem which it was called into existence with a view to suggesting a remedy, yet it continues to mark time. That is exactly what our own Provincial Government wants done in the matter of log exports. It is perfectly satisfied to mark time while our forests are being denuded. "What has posterity ever done for us?" is its motto in the circumstances, and, on the face of it, the assumption can only be that it is more anxious to protect American interests than the interests of the people of this Province. Some day our Government's motives will be fully disclosed, but by that time it will be within the bounds of possibility that our timber resources will be well on the road to exhaustion.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

VICTORIA'S FOUR MEMBERS

The Government appears determined to inflict political punishment through the application of the present Redistribution Bill. Now we are told that Victoria may retain its four members, but only through a readjustment of Esquimalt, Cowichan and other Island constituencies. In fact, it appears that the original intention in this regard is to be reverted to whereby the Government proposed that Esquimalt should lose its identity as an electoral riding. What the people here want to know is why this particular district of the Province should be singled out for political punishment. What is the offence? Victoria returned three Liberals out of four members at the last Provincial election. Those members were returned from an electorate within the municipal bounds, not from a Greater Victoria such as Premier Oliver now seeks to create by the inclusion in our voting strength, for Provincial purposes of the municipalities of Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

It is estimated, and estimated by the Government itself, that there is a very substantial increase in the voting strength of this constituency. The Government, however, while proposing to add a member to the representation in the Legislature, determined to reduce Victoria's quota from four to three members, and not only to do this but to throw the voting strength of the Oak Bay municipality into this constituency. The criticism which arose of this proposal determined the Government to make a change of plans, but the fine Italian hand of political partisanship still holds sway, and the "iron heel" of the "brute majority" remains to crush opposition. It is for the people to express their opinion on this discrimination against Victoria and the proposed sacrifice of Esquimalt's identity in a political sense.

AN EARLY RESIDENT

Major C. T. Dupont, who passed away yesterday, was identified with the early history and progress of British Columbia, and his love for this portion of Canada remained with him to the end. He had been a resident here for almost half a century, and even after an attempt to spend his declining days in the Old Land he returned to Victoria. In the years gone by he was actively interested in development work. He was one of the owners of the townsite where Vancouver now stands, and he was also a pioneer in starting a street railway service in this city. Of a kindly but retiring personality, he was well liked by those who knew him well. Personally he disliked publicity and preferred to carry on his activities privately, but he always took the keenest interest in the development of the place of his choice of residence. Among old-timers who knew him in the days when he was more in the eyes of the public than during latter years, his passing will be deeply deplored.

Dr. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, has told the Legislature that the cost of doing public business in British Columbia has been reduced to one-third of the cost under the former Conservative Government. May we ask if in making an estimate of this character he includes the fact that the amount of taxes now levied for interest and sinking fund on the Provincial debt are so much greater than they were under the Conservative regime, and if so what bearing that has on instituting such a comparison? The cost of administration has been trebled and that is the main fact in the situation, for that means that the cost of doing public business has been trebled, as we assume that all Provincial business and only public business is done with the revenues of British Columbia.

Experiments have proved that long distance vision is no longer a dream. It is possible through wireless, and the expected solution of the problem is near at hand through the research work at the laboratory at La Malmaison. Writing, drawing and photographs are now being transmitted without wires. Telephotography is now nearly twenty years old. Teleautography, which concerns the reproduction of drawings and especially of handwriting itself by telegraphy, is no longer an impossibility, and now television is within reasonable distance of being achieved.

Premier Oliver says he will "crush with an iron heel" efforts of the Opposition to make political capital out of the Redistribution Bill. Surely this is the language of intimidation. Might we point out to the Premier that the "iron heels" of politicians in a country governed by constitutional rule are always attached to feet of clay.

The amendment to the Municipal Act proposed by Mr. H. C. Perry, M.P.P., is in the right direction. There should be closer supervision over municipal expenditures. Had there been safeguards in the Municipal Act the excessive expenditures in connection with the building of the Johnson Street bridge might well have been checked.

Former Crown Prince Wins Suit
OSLO, Norway, Dec. 8.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William has won a lawsuit against the Prussian state whereby the property rights in his own estate are fully settled upon himself and his male heirs.

Poems That Endure

By R. B. D.

According to figures presented by alleged experts to Congress the farmers of Canada can produce wheat forty-five cents per bushel cheaper than the farmers of the United States. That is an interesting statement, and there may be some substance for it, although we suspect that Canadian wheat growers might tell a different story if they had an opportunity to testify. Like the British Columbia saw mill men, the Canadian farmers claim that their machinery costs them a great deal more than machinery costs the farmers of the United States. That is one of the reasons why many of our farmers have been so keen for reciprocity with the United States; another reason is the higher price obtainable for wheat in the United States. The Canadian Council of Agriculture, which recently held a meeting in Winnipeg, reiterated a hope that reciprocity might yet be attainable.

This panting after reciprocity is of little interest to the great majority of the people of Canada, for they realize that all hope in that direction might as well be abandoned, but the statement regarding the lower cost of wheat production is of vast importance. The United States has abandoned the idea of a foreign market for its wheat. It is concentrating its efforts on restricting the production of wheat to a point just sufficient to supply the demands of its own people. In that way it is hoped to gratify the ambitions of the native wheat grower, giving him an exclusive market practically at his own price.

There is no immediate limit to the possible wheat production of Canada. The crop for the present year is the biggest on record, notwithstanding the poverty of the yield in certain parts of the country. The quality of the wheat produced, furthermore, is the best in the world, and the quality of all other grains is equally high. That fact was demonstrated in a grain exhibition held recently in Chicago.

Taking all the foregoing facts into consideration, the prospects of the Canadian farmer should be very rosy indeed. He has been passing through some lean years, but there would seem to be a reasonable assurance of fat years to come. If he can raise cheaper and better wheat than his contemporaries in any part of the world, he should never be in want of a remunerative market.

The great crop of this year, therefore, should be followed by even larger crops in the years to come. A country that can produce wheat of superior quality at a comparatively low rate should ultimately attract settlers from all parts of the world. Our Canadian railways are doing a bigger business than they ever did before in the transportation of crops. The whole country is beginning to feel the impetus of this crop movement. Business is improving everywhere. The grain movement up till last year was not considered of any importance to British Columbia. This year it has become of great importance. Next year it may prove of supreme importance. It may become of such volume that, instead of being confined to one port, it will extend to all the principal ports on tidewater.

The readjustment of freight rates, therefore, is a matter of tremendous consequence to the business of this Province. The cars which come here loaded with wheat will not be returned to their destination empty. That, we believe, is one of the fundamental principles of transportation. We produce many things in this Province which cannot be produced on the Prairies, and a market will be found for them there under conditions which do not prevail at the present time. Obviously a new and brighter business era is dawning over Western Canada.

Young Mr. Baldwin showed his contempt for the political and economic views of his father, the Premier of Great Britain, by going on the stump against him in the recent election campaign. The young man professes radical opinions of an extreme type at the present time, but the probability is that time and experience will modify his views. The tendency of all men of normal balance is to become more conservative as the years multiply upon their heads. There are notable examples of an opposite tendency, but the general trend is invariable.

The people of Alberta are said to have struck oil in considerable volume, but something of the kind has happened before, and prospective investors in the stock of the new "gusher" should wait for complete confirmation of the glad tidings before putting up their money. We suspect that there is sufficient waste paper purporting to be stock certificates stored even in the conservative city of Victoria to light many fires during the winter which is knocking at our doors.

The result of the Dominion election in Halifax, one of the most significant events in the political history of the country, has deprived the present Government of its majority of one, but it is not likely that the Premier is so sensitive to the influence of public opinion that he will advise the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament and give the electorate an opportunity of declaring whether the Halifax verdict expresses the opinion of the entire country. Mr. King professes to be "a democrat to the hilt," but he is not going to run to extremes in exemplification of his principles.

Windstorms in England during blossom time of 1923 greatly cut down the fruit yield.

Poems That Endure

By R. B. D.

A thousand miles from land are we,
Tossing about on the stormy sea,
From billow to bounding billow cast,
Like fleecy snow on the stormy blast,
The sails are scattered about like weeds,
The strong masts shake like quivering reeds,
The mighty cables and iron chains,
The hull which all resist, strength dis-
ciple—
They strain, they crack, and hearts like stone
Their natural, hard, proud strength down-
cast—
Up and down—up and down!
From the base of the wave to the billow's
crown,
And amidst the rushing and foamy foam
The stormy petrel hovers a home—
A home if such a place may be
For her who sits on the wild wide sea.
On the crazy lee, in the frozen air,
To warm her young, and to teach them to
And spring
At once war the waves on their stormy
wing
Over the deep—over the deep!
Where the whale and the shark and the
swordfish sleep—
Outrigger the boat and the driving rain,
For the mariner crushes the warning bird
For the mariner crushes the warning bird
Ahh! these days the prophet of good or ill
Meet him from the creature he serveth
Yet he never falters—no, perils, spring
Once more over the waves on their stormy
wing!

By the Way—

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THE subject of the origin of the word "petrel" has given rise to protracted controversy. The latest contribution to the question is that of Harit Krishna Deb, in the "Journal of the Asiatic Society, Bengal." He suggests that it is a modification of the mode of expressing the ancient Hindu symbol which is used in religious rites. This, a petbook with square ends, was duplicated, one across the other, to form the Swastika, meaning "bringing of blessings," which goes back in India to the Seventh Century, when it was used as a cattle mark.

Another reference is well before 528 B. C. It is found on gold leaf in a vase with relics of Buddha, and it appears on the Edicts of Asoka, B. C. The earliest example known is on a spindle whorl from the third city of Troy, about 1,800 B. C., and it is frequent in Greek vases about 600 B. C.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except by arrangement with the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

School Trustee Election
Sir,—I have much pleasure in recommending to the electors Mr. D. P. W. Maunell for School Trustee. Mr. Maunell is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and taught school for four years before coming to Canada. He also taught in Canada before taking up a comparatively new profession as a barrister and solicitor. Mr. Maunell is a very capable and reliable person, and his ability, experience and character are of great value to the School Board. In the 100% Business Club we look upon Mr. Maunell as one of our strongest and most brilliant members. A vote for him will not be misplaced.

GEO. ROBINSON,
1212 Pandora Avenue, Victoria,
B. C., December 8, 1923.

Words of Appreciation
Sir,—On the eve of my departure from Victoria I feel that I would like to express, through your columns, my heartfelt thanks for the many kind and sympathetic letters that have appeared in the press, and also for the hundreds of personal letters I have received expressing the departure of the Compton Comedy Company.

To those also who so generously and promptly wished to support the idea of taking over the Variety Theatre my sincerest thanks and warmest appreciation are due. The Variety Theatre is being returned to abandon for many potent reasons, but that does not lessen the gratitude I feel towards my many well-wishers.

I feel that at some future date, and in some adequate and comfortable theatre, it shall be possible for the Compton Comedy Company to return to Victoria and play here for a long and successful season. I can honestly say that no prospect would be more pleasing to us, as the kind treatment we have received here, and the warm appreciation of our efforts, has made us all feel that we are among friends.

FRANCIS COMPTON,
Esquimalt, Victoria, B. C., December 5, 1923.

WILL FLY FROM
NOME TO POLE

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Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, received today by the Naval Air Force. He predicted the day would come "when the Arctic would be covered by a net of airways, somewhat as the Atlantic is now covered by the track of steamers."

The explorer placed at the disposal of the Navy Department his wide experience and knowledge of Arctic conditions. "If this enterprise is successful in initiating such an era," Mr. Stefansson wrote, "then it will, in my opinion, be in the class of the voyage of Columbus, doubtless not quite so important, but nevertheless entitled to comparison with that very exclusive group. The Arctic, after having been a barrier between North America and the Old World, will now become a connecting link."

Rear Admiral Wm. A. Moffett, head of the Air Board, announced today that as soon as the project takes definite form and decisions have been approved by the secretary of the navy, all details of the expedition will be given to Captain Harold G. Amundsen, who is preparing for an independent expedition by air to the Polar regions next summer.

Sentenced for Manslaughter
SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Sentence of one to ten years in the Washington State penitentiary was today given Winifred Gibbons, a nineteen-year-old divorcee, convicted of manslaughter in fatally shooting Harry Laelle, newly married advertising man, at a road house north of this city, October 7.

ESQUIMALT LIBERALS HOLD GAY FUNCTION

Enjoyable Dance Proves Unqualified Success—Cabinet Member and Party With Present

The inclemency of the weather in no wise marred the success of the big dance given under the auspices of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, at the Rex Theatre on Thursday evening last. The affair was, from all points of view, an unqualified success. The music, floor, and refreshments were excellent, and the dancers numerous and merry.

The energetic committee, under the convener of Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, consisting of Mesdames Pauline, Meaher, Reid, and Groves, with the president, Mrs. M. E. Campbell, are deserving of great praise for their successful efforts. During the evening Mrs. W. D. Todd rendered a vocal solo in her usual charming manner, also contributed vocal numbers. Mr. Dumbarton's rendering of "Oh You Little Run-uv-er-Gun" made quite a hit. The good time ended all too soon at midnight.

Among those present were noticed the following prominent Liberals: Hon. E. B. Harrow, Minister of Agriculture; Capt. Ian McKenzie, M.P.P.; Mr. J. W. deB. Parris, M.P.P.; Mr. H. Kergin, M.P.P.; Mr. Russell, member of the National Executive; Mr. J. G. Turpin, Liberal organizer; Mr. F. Carlow, president of the Victoria Liberal Association; and Mrs. Carlow; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, and many others.

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The reign of the Fairy Princess and Prince Charming over their magic realm, "Toy Town," at Weller's Ltd., is full of pleasant surprises for the children of Victoria.

Yesterday afternoon a regal procession, headed by pipers, took place, when the route included Yates and Government Streets, and Their Youthful Royal Highnesses, in a beautiful motor car decorated with balloons, created an immense stir of interest among the kiddies of this city, who followed the procession with all the eagerness and enthusiasm of their tender years, and thronged the large store on Government and Broughton Streets, where the procession was brought to a halt. En route and later from the battlements of the Fairy Castle, the crowds of children were given balloons from the regal pair. Each balloon contained an invitation to the recipient to come and view the wonders of Weller's "Toy Town," and hundreds upon hundreds of such invitations were sent broadcast among the huge throng of excited youngsters, who enjoyed not least of all the scramble for the coveted balloon.

Wearing a gown of white, with a lovely diadem silver around her hair, Gloria Wilson was the centre of attraction for the little girls in the crowd, while Master Jamie Currie was the admiration of all male hearts in his regal costume of crimson and velvet, with hat to match, and ostrich feather. After the balloon reception in the afternoon was over, little Gloria gave a fascinating little dance which greatly delighted all present. In the morning also great interest was aroused by a balloon shower, which was largely attended by children.

Owing to the popularity of the novelty yesterday, it is the intention of Weller's to hold a similar affair next Saturday.

ANOTHER PIONEER GOES TO HIS REST

Mr. Donald McMillan Passes Away Following Lingering Illness—Funeral Tomorrow

Another of Victoria's pioneer residents passed away yesterday in the death of Mr. Donald McMillan, at his residence, 1158 View Street, following a lingering illness of several years' duration. The late Mr. McMillan had been a citizen here for nearly 40 years and was highly respected and liked by all who knew him.

The deceased was born 67 years ago at Lachar Bay, Province of Quebec, and entered business in Winnipeg in the early eighties, and carried on business there as a "baker" until the year 1895. He proceeded further west at that time, and came to Victoria, where he settled and went into the same line of business here, the firm operating under the name of McMillan Bros. He continued in that occupation until nine years ago, when he was forced into retirement through ill health. In 1921 he married Miss Mary Evans, of London, Ontario. Mr. McMillan has two sons and two daughters, Evan A. McMillan, in Northern B. C.; Malcolm E. McMillan, of this city; Mrs. A. B. Foote, and Miss Florence E. McMillan. Mr. McMillan has one brother, A. F. McMillan, in this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Waller and Mrs. Hugh McNeil, of Harbor View.

The funeral will be held from the McCall Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, to Ross Bay, where the interment will be made in the family plot.

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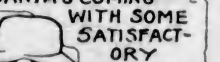
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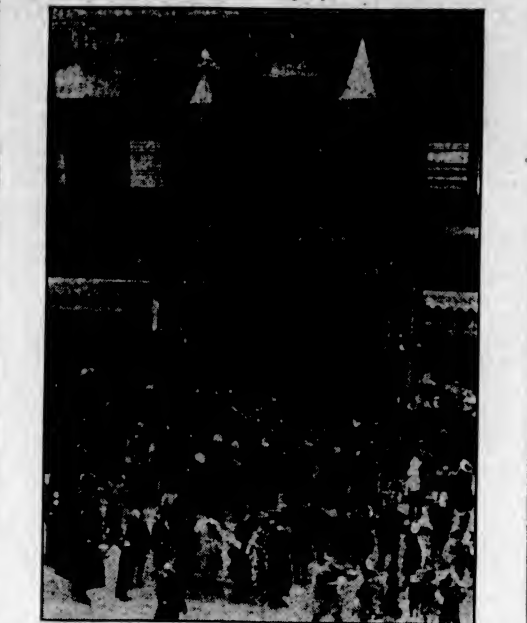
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Balloon Shower Gives Joy to the Kiddies



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2:30 o'clock, to Ross Bay, where the interment will be made in the family plot.

CITY IS OFFERED DUCKS WHICH COME AT "QUACK" CALL

The city has an offer of from two to six "quack" ducks, which are absolutely untrained, will eat out of a stranger's hand, and will come at the feeding call of "Quack."

The proprietor of the Echo Lodge, Kamloops, states in a letter received at the City Hall that he has been breeding wild mallard ducks and now has a surplus which he is afraid will not go south. He therefore generously offers to provide Victoria with from two to six ducks if the city will pay the transportation cost.

The birds, he says, are well feathered and "fly some miles up the lake."

There has been some conjecture as to the probable fate of any ducks which could fly that far and would come at the sound of "Quack."

The offer will come before the Council on Monday night.

OBITUARIES

BRODERSON—The funeral of Arthur Andrew and Frederick Oswald, the infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Broderick, who passed away on December 7, at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. William Carroll officiating. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FREEDY—Friday afternoon, at the Jubilee Hospital, the death took place of Albert John Freedy, born in Oxford, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past three years. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Anna Freedy, and sisters, Mrs. L. Sheworth, Mrs. W. Cooper, and Mrs. R. Burwood; also one sister in England. The remains are reposing at Sands Funeral Chapel. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 12, at 2 o'clock, when Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct a service at St. John's Church. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DONALDSON—There passed away yesterday morning, in this city, James Donaldson, aged 69 years. The deceased was born in Cockenzie, Scotland, and has been a resident here for the past 35 years. He is survived by his widow and five daughters: Mrs. A. Brown, of Port Essington; Mrs. W. Ploveright and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, both of Victoria; Mrs. F. H. Schmeider, of Vancouver; and Mrs. J. Seymour, of Cleveland; also three sons: John, James and David, all of this city. Also twelve grandchildren. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel, where service will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RICKARD—Service over the remains of the late Mrs. Janet Rickard will take place from the B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

"THE BOOR"

At the eighth Dramatic on Monday at the New Thought Temple, Anton Teheoff's famous Russian farce, "The Boor," will be read by Mr. George Bushby and Miss Hensell. Miss Helen Stewart will deliver an address on "Book Illustrations." Mrs. Boldero will give a "Chat on Dogs," and Mrs. Guy Goddard and Mr. Bullock-Webster will read one of Pinero's shorter plays. There will be no more Dramatic readings till after the New Year.

C.P.R. Vice-President's Visit
VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, will arrive in the city on Monday morning. He is being accompanied to the Coast by Mr. Charles Murphy, general manager of Western lines, and Mr. E. W. Peters, general superintendent for British Columbia, who is meeting him in the interior. Coincident with the arrival of Mr. Hall, work will start on the new pig

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Seamless School Board—A regular meeting of the Seamless School Board will be held in the boardroom, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Seamless Council—In order to clear up a considerable quantity of routine business left over from its last meeting, the Seamless Municipal Council will meet at 7 o'clock in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

Seamless Health Centre—The board of directors of the Public Health Nursing Service connected with the Seamless Health Centre, will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, next Tuesday evening.

Cathedral Sermons—Continuing a course of Advent sermons in Christ Church Cathedral, the Dean of Columbia will preach on the subject of "Heaven" at this evening's service at 7 o'clock on "The Use and Misuse of the Bible" at the 11 a.m. service.

Had Foul Chimney—Charlie Chong, a Chinaman, resident on Piasa Street, paid a fine of \$20 and costs in City Police Court yesterday when found guilty of a charge laid by the Victoria Fire Department of owning a dirty chimney. The charge followed a fire at Chong's house recently.

Liquor Case Remanded—The case of Rex versus John A. Dada, which was called on remand in the City Police Court yesterday morning, was remanded at noon until Monday morning. Defendant is charged with selling beer. The case of Rex versus Michaux, a similar case, will be tried next week.

Storage Battery Business—Mr. Geo. Cummings, who recently acquired the northeast corner of Yates and Vancouver Streets, has received plans and specifications for the construction of an up-to-date storage battery establishment. Building will be commenced shortly. It is stated Mr. Cummings has also purchased property at 1468 Dallas Road, at the northeast corner of Dallas Road and Olympia Street.

Lake Hill Centre—The usual military five hundred will be held in the Community Hall, Quadra Street, on Monday evening. The winners at last Monday's game were: First table, Mrs. Culross, Mrs. McGilvern, Jr., Mr. Fooks, Mr. Quayle; second table, Mrs. Fiddie, Mrs. McGilvern, Jr., Mr. Longham and Mr. Piddie. There were four ten-bids made, and the out was won by Mrs. McGilvern, Jr. and Mr. Quayle.

Owner of Cattle Fined—Under the provisions of a new by-law passed recently by the Seamless Council, raising the penalty for allowing cattle to roam at large in the municipality, Badhar Singh, a Hindu, was fined \$15 in the Seamless Police Court yesterday for allowing forty head of cattle to loiter on a public highway. Owen Lloyd, owner of twenty head, and appearing on a similar charge, was fined \$10.

Save the Children—Mr. Leonard Leese, of the "Save the Children Fund," who has just come from the Far East after spending five years in Greece and elsewhere, will speak at the December meeting of the League of Women, to be held on Monday afternoon at the Arts and Crafts Room, 221 Union Bank Building. The Council extends an invitation to all members of affiliated societies and others who may be interested in the subject.

Three Months Jail—Antoine Underwood, an Indian of an up-island reservation, will serve the next three months in jail as a result of being found guilty by Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Police Court yesterday on a charge of supplying liquor to brother Indians. Accused was one of a quartette of Indians who, about a week ago, after securing liquor in Victoria and Sidney, became involved in a ship-wreck off Seal Spring Island when one of their number, Thomas Johnson, was drowned.

Cathedral Men's Guild—Men who attend Wednesday evening's meeting of the Men's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will hear an address and discussion on the subject of "The Use, Misuse, and Non-Use of the Franchise in Church and State." The address will be given by the bishop of the diocese, the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield. Supper will be served at 6:45 o'clock, and the address will follow at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the supper may be obtained from the officers of the guild: Dean Quinton, president; E. W. Clayton, secretary, and C. A. Pope, treasurer. All men interested are invited to attend.

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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Mayor Hayward was notified yesterday that a conference between representatives of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt and the Provincial Government was being arranged for this week when the municipalities will press for a part of the new gasoline tax. It is likely that the meeting will take place on Tuesday.

"The Government says it intends to cut down the motor licences and impose a gasoline tax," said Mayor Hayward yesterday. "The city would like to know what the result of these moves will be as far as its revenue from the Government is concerned. When the motor licences were increased the municipalities were given the increase. There has so far been no indication that the Government intends to give the municipalities a portion of the gas tax. Victoria wants to know whether the reduction in the licences is expected to affect the Government's contribution to the municipalities. This city doesn't merely want the same amount from the Provincial authorities as before. It wants more. The municipalities were the ones who asked for the gas tax in the first place."

Dissatisfaction has been expressed at the City Hall concerning the amount of time wasted by the members of the Legislature in discussing the individual merits of each other while consideration of the private bill has been delayed from day to day.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has applied for the maximum of \$5,000 up to which the city promised to go on a dollar-for-dollar basis in addition to the \$15,000 straight grant. The Bureau was told that for every dollar it collected over and above the city's \$15,000 grant the city would give a dollar, up to a total of \$5,000. A campaign to secure funds resulted in more than \$5,000 being obtained, and now the city's conditional grant is being sought.

The Retail Merchants' Association is taking steps to endorse the candidature of Mr. S. G. Peet, who is seeking a seat on the Council.

Ex-Alderman Alex. Peden, who is seeking election to the School Board, served on the Council in 1911, 1916, 1917 and 1918 and always polled well. He was a licence commissioner at the time when prohibition came into force, and was a member of the Police Commission for four months.

THE STRANGER

The fir trees line the hillside green,
The great seas roll in blue below,
Where, on the wide, wide slope
The pretty wild ferns grow.

Tall pines o'ershadow, guard and look,
To that high spot, so lone and still,
Where marks the last long trail they took,
Who carried him up the hill.

He had scoffed at wealth, sought not fame,
Whose strong heart now they laid
They shaped a cross (none knew his name)
—To lay upon his breast.

"Was said he loved so well to roam
The forest trails—the hillside ways,
—As e'er waves sang, to his lonely home,
And soothed his sun-set days.

So when the last long call drew near,
—The shadows gathered then,
He whispered low—his last dear wish
—To be laid upon "that hill."

To rest, where there in life he stood,
Many a Spring and Summer long,
He had viewed the seas and ships afar,
And heard the wild birds' song.

So through the snow—that Christmas Morn,
They struggled on, with his bed
And laid him down (there was none to mourn)
Where the Summer sun will shine.

When the Winter snows melt into
Where the wild flowers nod to the honey bee,
And the grey gulls hover on the wing,
—Divide down to Peter Robinson.

INQUIRY WILL GO ON, BUT HOW FAR?

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made, will be, in the absence of Mr. Harrison, without counsel to protect them from improper cross-examination.

The withdrawal of Mr. Harrison likewise raises the question as to what may happen when the accused police officers adduce their evidence in defence of the allegations made against them during the last three weeks. Mr. Harrison, by reason of his position of prosecutor in the Victoria charges, and as the man whose action precipitated the chain of circumstances leading up to the investigation, has a knowledge of the involved case which no other lawyer can possess. Since the Attorney-General has publicly endorsed the withdrawal of his counsel, it is not likely that he would consider the appointment of another lawyer, and the result will be that the defence witnesses will not be subjected to the cross-examination necessary to a thorough sifting of the stories they will tell.

Wait and See

The implications of this situation were pointed out to the commissioner in Vancouver last Friday by a representative of The Colonist, and he was asked what he proposed to do about it. "I shall not discuss it now," said Mr. Smith; "we must wait until the time comes."

In this connection, Mr. Manson has drawn attention to what he describes as the unsatisfactory instructions under which Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., was appointed in the inquiry for the Department of Justice.

Mr. Davis' position, as defined by himself throughout the investigation, in that he was instructed to appear by the Department of Justice for the police branch of the department, "and for the accused in so far as it is not inconsistent for the department to defend them."



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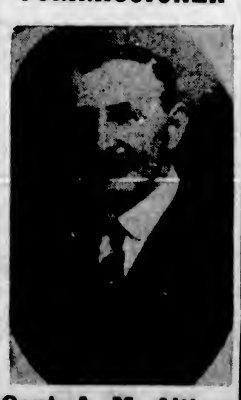
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"That so?"

"Yes, about the Scotchman who—"

and the speaker launches into a joke which appeared in The Buzzer, the little publication of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, perhaps a couple of weeks back, quite oblivious of the fact that he is telling it the man who originally coined the bit of humor from somewhere for the edification of street car patrons. For Mr. T. R. Myers, editor of the leaflet, issued through the street cars each Monday morning, has his jokes told back to him by folks who either don't know that he has coined the Buzzer, or who have forgotten that it was in that organ that they saw the jokes which they are passing on. Mr. Myers does not mind that he has heard the jokes before when he has returned to him under these circumstances.

Those citizens who travel on street cars know that the most popular part of The Buzzer is the section called "Humorings" under which jokes are printed. Mr. Myers, when riding to the office on Monday mornings, watches his fellow passengers reading his publication. He sees some give the carefully-thought-out material scant attention, while others read it right through. Some folks stick The Buzzer into a crack on the window ledge when they are through with it, some let it drop on the floor, others pocket it, while children are apt to make darts of the paper and send them gliding down the car. Many a man has been caught with a broad grin on his face when reading the humor of the leaflet, while sometimes snickers have been audible as the point of the story has been reached.

A Popular Story

"What joke has been the most popular with the public?" Mr. Myers was asked.

"That's a tall order," was the reply. "During the war a fine crop of jokes was produced, and one tit-bit which has probably gained much favorable attention as any was this one." He picked up a copy of The Buzzer issued during one of the war years and showed the following:

"A Cockney soldier, captured by the Germans, kept annoying his guards by shouting at them, 'Any 'ow, we give you 'ell at the Marne.' He was ordered to keep quiet and threatened with all sorts of punishment, but stubbornly kept up his chant, 'You know we give you 'ell at the Marne.'"

"Finally he was taken to the German command, who was greeted with the same reminder of the German disaster. The date of publication was formerly Friday, but was changed to Monday morning when no daily paper is issued.

Friendly Embassy

The leaflet has been the link between the company and the public. "The attitude toward the company has altered," Mr. Myers told The Colonist. "It is no longer looked upon to the same extent as a ruthless and gigantic octopus with the public as its prey. The Buzzer has tried to be a friendly embassy which presents the company's point of view and also imparts useful information."

One of The Buzzer's first jobs was to give the company's side of the funny question. There was a long struggle over this, and then came the six-cent fare, and later the change in the rule of the road. For a long time the diminutive publication hammered away at the traveling public, urging the patrons of the street cars to move up to front. No sooner was considerable success in this regard being attained than the one-man cars came into use and the passengers were desired to move to the back. The educational influence of The Buzzer had its effect, even with this reversal of affairs, and the people are showing a greater disposition to get away from the entrance than formerly.

The Buzzer has tried to keep the smokers under control, and has suggested that ladies given seats by men should say, "Thank you." It has raised points of street car etiquette and frankly admitted its inability to answer them, suggesting that someone incorporate the solution of the problems in a book of etiquette.

The boarding of street cars by passengers in the order of their arrival instead of the men waiting for the women has been advocated as a time-saver and this propaganda is having effect. The request that the passengers have the exact fare ready has also borne fruit.

Snappy Headlines

The Buzzer has announced changes in schedule and has endeavored to encourage visiting of various interest points by electric railway. During the war The Buzzer carried articles on vacant lot cultivation and assisted the Red Cross, Victory Loan drives, and other movements.

When the Rotary district convention took place here in 1920 a special issue of The Buzzer welcomed the visiting delegates and contained a map showing the location of the various points connected with the convention.

Snappy headlines have been a feature of The Buzzer. If the catchlines are attractive the chances of the feature article being read are greater. The editor has always sought to coat the driest of facts and arguments with a layer of psychology. Here are some of the headlines seen in a quick glance through past editions of the leaflet:

"City's Lungs: You're Sure to Catch It So It's Best to Worry."

"This May Not Get By the Censor, But We'll Take a Chance."

"How Much Service Should a Nickel Buy?"

"Is This a Just Kick? We Leave It for You Men to Decide."

"The Resolution Habit—Winter's Dried Epidemic Is About to Break Out in Our Midst."

"The Kaiser Hopes You Haven't Bought a Victory Bond."

"Why Do Street Cars and Autos Collide?"

"Allow Us to Present Mr. Jay-Walker."

"The Submerged Tenth and the Upper Ninth."

The Man Behind the Pen

While The Buzzer is well known among the citizens, there are not many, apparently, who know who the editor is. Mr. T. R. Myers has been getting out the leaflet since it first appeared here. He has been with the B.C. Electric Railway Company for the past sixteen years, and is in charge of the corporation's publicity on Vancouver Island.

If the pun might be permitted, Mr. Myers' interest in organs is not confined to that of his company, for he is the organist at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, music being his hobby.

The Buzzer occasions its editor meetings in Victoria. Finding fifty-two messages a year for a Monday morning audience is no sinecure. Remember that the next time you "Take One."

UNIFIED VETERANS COMMENCE LABORS

RETURNED MEN OF ISLAND NOW ORGANIZED FOR ACTION

Vancouver Island Council of Dominion Veterans' Alliance Begins Work—Scope and Powers

The Dominion Veterans' Alliance, Vancouver Island Council, is now functioning, following preliminary meetings in Victoria for organization purposes. The organization is not the outcome of an amalgamation of ex-service associations in the real sense of the word, but is a body consisting of properly authorized delegates with power to meet and act for and on behalf of all organizations on Vancouver Island. A similar body represents the province, but owing to its geographical location, the Island has a sub-council of its own, and at the same time has representation on the provincial council, and through it with the Dominion council at Ottawa.

It is a long step towards amalgamation. In the opinion of ex-service men, and will be used for the representation of returned men's views until amalgamation takes place. It is pointed out that in no sense is it a new organization, but merely an effective means of voicing the consolidated opinion of ex-service men and their dependents on important matters.

The scope and powers of the Vancouver Island Council, as set out at the last meeting, were as follows:

Scope and Powers

That the council shall have full power to deal with all matters of purely local concern to ex-service men and their dependents within the territory assigned to it, but generally on all matters within its scope affecting ex-service men at large shall co-operate with the provincial committee.

That, pending receipt of full power

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from the D.V.A. Ottawa, the members of this council shall deal with all matters which from time to time be forwarded to it by any ex-service organization within its jurisdiction, and shall have power to advise upon and deal with legislation affecting ex-service men and their relations with Dominion, provincial and municipal bodies, and generally with all questions necessitating unity of action. The decision of this committee on any point within the scope of its power shall be binding upon organizations, and shall have full power to act and bind their organization.

That the regular meetings of the D.V.A. sub-council for Vancouver Island shall be held at least once a month, on the first Tuesday of each month.

Poultrymen Form Salt Spring Society

SALT SPRING, Dec. 7.—At a meeting held at the Mahon Hall, to discuss the desirability of reviving the Salt Spring Island Poultry Association, a sub-committee was appointed to reorganize. The following officers were elected: Rev. G. W. Dean, president; Mr. L. Chaplin, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. H. A. Robinson, L. Cropper and Captain Blon, committee. Meetings will be held on the second Monday in each month at the Mahon Hall, to which all those interested in poultry matters are invited. Lectures will be given from time to time by experts in various branches of poultry keeping. Although the association will be in every way connected with the British Columbia Poultrymen's Co-operative Exchange, a subcommittee was appointed to act in the interests of members who are also members of this exchange in matters affecting it. An annual subscription of 50 cents was agreed upon. In order that this association may prove the benefit to the poultrymen of the Island that it should be, it is hoped that all those who are interested in poultry, no matter to how small an extent, join at once.

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New Cardinals

ROME, Dec. 8.—Announcement is made that Evariste Luedi, auditor to the Pope, and Manager Gelli, director of the Vatican Museum, will be created Cardinals at the consistory this month. It is considered probable that Archbishop Mundelein, of Chicago, and Archbishop Hayes, of New York, will be made Cardinals.

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3:00 p.m.—Indignation Meeting re Royal Commission. Addresses by Mrs. O'Brien, Dr. Davies and Others.

7:30 p.m.—"Dope and Your Children," by Mrs. O'Brien.

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Social Events

Successful Silver Tea

A silver tea was held by the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter of the I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sehl, on Work Street. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee of the Chapter convened by Miss K. Sehl, who was assisted by Mrs. Finland, Mrs. Barton, Miss Dorothy McAdam, Miss Loma Mable and Miss Dorrit Pullen. Mrs. Frank J. Sehl and Mrs. John Hart presided at the tea table, which was tastefully decorated with pale pink chrysanthemums and ferns. A musical programme was given during the afternoon, those taking part including Mrs. Styles Sehl, Miss Grace Watson and Miss Dorrit Pullen. A goodly sum was realized, which will be added to the fund being raised by the Chapter for the purpose of furnishing a sun-room in the new Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Williamson, 742 Wilson Street, recently, when the guests of honor was Mrs. Bert Mantrop, who is leaving shortly to make her home in Toronto. Tea was served in the dining-room, which was prettily decorated with pink and white carnations. Mrs. Mantrop was presented, on behalf of her friends, by Mrs. Pilgrim with a handsome silver bread tray. The following guests were present: Mrs. Williamson, Miss Williamson, Mrs. Pilgrim, Mrs. G. Wise, Miss P. Wise, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Wallace.

Honors Mrs. Pike

Mrs. Christopher Pike, of Sooke (nee Margaret Cotton) was the guest of honor at a party given last evening by Miss Joan MacLaren at her home on Victoria Drive. The guests included the Misses Nordia and Helen Macdonald, the Misses Campbell, Mrs. Harrison, the Misses Nells and Jonnie Turner, Miss Leslie Warlock, Miss Beryl McCulloch, Miss Dindy Cox, Miss Helen Forman, Miss Marjorie Meredith, the Misses Alice and Mabel Cotton, Miss Dorothy Boggs, the Misses K. and M. Clay, Miss B. Wolfenden.

The Damsel's Guests

Delightful in every respect was the weekly The Damsel held yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel when the guests included Mrs. Chapman and party of seven; Mr. and Mrs. Pooley, of Port George; Mr. and Mrs. Montzambert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Mr. McPhillips, Miss G. McPhillips, Miss Carysle, Mr. Fred Pauline, Mr. A. Harvey, Colonel and Mrs. Fred Lister, Miss Hoyle, Mrs. Blundy, Mr. Ford, Mr. M. B. King and others.

Birthday Party

Last evening Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, 3045 Albany Street, entertained about fifty young people at a dance given in honor of her daughter Alexa's sixteenth birthday. It was a very jolly affair, dancing beginning at eight o'clock and continuing until midnight. Miss Thain provided an excellent programme of dance numbers, and about half-past ten a delicious buffet supper

was served. The decorations throughout were chrysanthemums.

Return to Hospital
Many friends of Mrs. Charles C. Cooper, of Monterey Avenue, will be glad to learn that she has had a return to the Jubilee Hospital suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia poisoning so soon after her serious operation.

At Alexandra House
Mrs. J. T. McDonald, who has been visiting on the Mainland for several weeks, has returned to the city, and with her son, Mr. Harold R. McDonald, has taken up her residence for the winter months at the Alexandra House, Courtney Street.

Leave for Seattle
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hughill and son, Raymond, of this city, are leaving tomorrow afternoon for Seattle, where they will make their future home.

Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moulton, 717 Discovery Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mildred, to Thomas T. N. Alnaley, of this city.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Off for England
Major M. Day, who left the island fifteen months ago for Cedar Creek, returned on Friday for a short visit. During his stay he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Richmond, of Venus Bay, and left again on Wednesday for England.

From Los Angeles
Miss M. Scott, who had been visiting Los Angeles for six weeks, returned home to Ganges on Tuesday.

RAMFIELD

Friends From Hawaii
Mrs. P. Cox and son, Pat, left a few days ago for Port Alberni en route to Victoria, where they will be met by relatives from Honolulu, who will return with them to Cape Beale Lighthouse, where they will remain indefinitely.

Goes to Alberni
Mrs. V. W. Carter left on the Maquinna yesterday for Port Alberni, where she will stay a few days, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Motte, before leaving for Victoria, where she will remain a few weeks.

Plan for Christmas
A meeting will be held in the Community Hall to make all necessary arrangements for the Christmas tree and party which will be held here shortly after Christmas.

At Lonely Lighthouse
The Misses Marjorie and Cecile Neville are staying at Cape Beale Lighthouse, attending mothers during Mrs. Cox's stay in Victoria.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. G. A. Disher, business manager of The Ottawa Citizen, was in the city yesterday for a few hours in company with Mr. Frank Burd, managing director of The Province of Vancouver. They left in the afternoon for Seattle. Mr. Disher was paying the first visit that he has made to Victoria and was delighted with the city. He spoke of the peculiar charm that the Empress Hotel had and classified it as one of the finest hotels in many respects that he had ever visited.

WEDDINGS

Jones-Frammento
Last evening at Bredaibane, 1185 Fort Street, the minister's residence, Major, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. John Jones and Miss Lily Frammento, both of this city. They were accompanied by Mr. Charles Bright and Mr. T. J. Sanvany. After a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in Victoria.

Stewart-Leitch
King's Daughters throughout the province will be interested in the wedding which took place quietly at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday afternoon, December 4, when Mr. James Stewart, of Victoria, and Miss Margaret Minto Leitch, of this city, were united. Rev. Dr. Campbell performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Leitch is the provincial president of the King's Daughters, and in addition has been one of the most faithful workers of the I.O.D.E., holding the office of first vice-president of Camosun Chapter.

McBeath-Meredith
Yesterday noon, at Bredaibane, the minister's residence, a quiet but pretty wedding took place, only the intimate friends of the principals being present, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Elsie Marie Meredith the bride of Mr. Walter Alfred Leslie McBeath, both of this city. The bride, who was given in marriage by her sister, Mrs. W. Ponteous, was very handsome in a gown of dark blue velvet with hat and suit. She was attended by Mrs. Dorothy A. McBeath. The bridegroom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. John D. McBeath. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McBeath left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver, and on returning will make their home in Victoria, of which Mr. McBeath is a native son, the bride being an American.

INSTITUTE MEETS

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 8—The monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon in the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association's Hall. Considering the inclemency of the weather, there was a good attendance. Mrs. Barry read an excellent report of the conference in Victoria which she attended as official delegate, and Mrs. Mason Hurley and Mrs. Eiford gave their personal impressions of the various meetings and the business transacted during the sessions. Mrs. Wilde gave a demonstration of glove making from chamois leather, giving the members patterns for various sizes and showing how to cut out and make up the gloves. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Whetton and Mrs. Waterman.

POPULAR COUPLE WED AT ST. PAUL'S

Miss Doris Vincent Becomes Bride of Mr. Jack Powkes at Ceremony Largely Attended

St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on December 5, when Doris Vincent and Jack Kent-Powkes, a popular local couple, were united in marriage by the Rev. F. C. Chapman. To the strains of the wedding march the bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Lieut. A. T. Farley. She looked radiant in a dress of champagne satin and radium lace, trimmed with pearls, the veil being of French silk embroidered, net, and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and maidenhair fern.

Mrs. Powkes made a most graceful debut in her new role, and was charmingly attired in Nile green satin with opalescent trimming, with black picture hat, and carried a sheaf of carnations, anemones and maidenhair fern. Two dainty flower girls, in pale blue crepe de Chine, with silver bands and forget-me-nots around their waists, led the bride party. The little girls were Betty Creffield, of this city, and Marjorie Vincent, of Ladysmith. Both are nieces of the bride. They carried lovely baskets of flowers. Mr. C. Creffield attended the groom.

The church, attractively decorated, was crowded to capacity by interested friends. While the party were signing the register, Miss Gladys Watson sang sweetly "O Promise Me." A reception was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Powkes, where Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Creffield received about 150 guests, who gathered to wish the bride and groom every happiness. The popularity of the young couple was evidenced by the number of presents on display.

Paymaster Cassell entertained the company with his renditions, for which he is fast becoming famous. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Portland, Ore.

Overcrowding among the lower classes in Stockholm, Sweden, is very common, several families occupying one small house.

SHRINERS LISTEN TO RADIO TONIGHT

Wherever there are Shriners and the powerful radio station of The Dallas News and The Dallas Journal can reach them—and that means all over the Western Hemisphere and parts of Europe—individual radio systems and large stations are expected to be tuned in from 10 to 11 o'clock (Central time) tonight for the musical programme of Hella Temple Shrine Band. The organization has an enviable reputation among all of the shrines of America and Canada and will be presented in a programme of the highest type. Al H. Reed, potentate of the temple, said Saturday.

Within the last two weeks more than 25,000 letters have been dispatched to officers and members of every Shrine temple in the English-speaking countries, inviting them to listen in on the programme.

COMING EVENTS

Next of Kin—A meeting of the Next of Kin Association will be held in Mrs. Wicks' office, P. R. Brown Block, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. A large attendance is requested.

Grand Army Executive—A meeting of the board of directors of the Grand Army of United Veterans will be held in the clubrooms, 1319 Government Street, on Monday, December 10, at 4:30 o'clock.

Emerson and Occultism—The Victoria Theosophical Society will hold a public meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Society, 191 Union Bank Building. A paper by Charles Johnston, F.T.S., on "Emerson and Occultism" will be read and discussed. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Welsh to Meet—The Victoria Welsh Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on December 12 at 8 p.m. in the Harmony Hall. All members are asked to hand in the names of their children up to 14 years, so that presents may be provided for them on the Christmas tree which is being arranged by the Society. A good programme is being arranged. Several of Miss Bird's pupils will take part.

Woman Handicapped—A woman handicapped today entered the Ohio Savings & Loan Company here shortly after eight a.m. and pointing a revolver at employees, forced the cashier to turn over to her \$1,300, after which she escaped.

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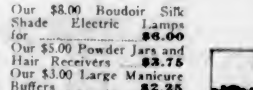
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The Hoover as a Christmas gift to your wife or mother will keep alive the memory of your thoughtfulness for many years, during which it will be saving time and strength, and keeping the home immaculate for her.

\$5.00 DOWN AND \$5.00 A MONTH

By special arrangement with the Hoover manufacturers these are the special terms which we are able to offer during the coming week commencing Monday. See this wonderful machine demonstrated on the Second Floor, or phone our Hoover representative for a free demonstration in your own home.

The Hoover Beats, As It Sweeps, As It Cleans

CHRISTMAS FRUITS AND GROCERIES

Sun-Maid and Del Monte Brand Thompson's Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. packet for 15¢
California Seedless Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Sun-Maid Seedless Muscat Raisins, 15-oz. pkg. 15¢
Sun-Maid Seedless Sultana Raisins, 5-lb. packet, 70¢
Fancy Old Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb. 18¢
2 lbs. for 35¢

Domestic and Imported Nuts

Shelled Walnuts, halves, white meat, per lb. 50¢
Shelled Walnuts, pieces, white meat, per lb. 35¢
Shelled Valencia Almonds, at, per lb. 50¢
Shelled Jordan Almonds, per lb. 80¢
Shelled Brazil Nuts, 2 ozs. for 15¢
Per lb. \$1.00

Finest Imported Candied Peel

Candied Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 35¢
Candied Citron Peel, per lb. 65¢
Candied Mixed Peel, comprising equal quantities of lemon, orange and citron, cut ready for use, per carton 40¢

Delicious Mincemeat

Libby's Choice Mincemeat, in bulk, lb. 25¢
Local Homemade Mincemeat, per lb. 30¢
2 lbs. for 55¢
Libby's Moist Mincemeat, Royal sealer 50¢
Wetley's Condensed Mincemeat, per pkg. 10¢

CAKE DECORATIONS

French Silver Dragees, per oz. 15¢
Hawaiian Pineapple Slices, 4 ozs. for 25¢
Pineapple Slices and Rings, 4 ozs. for 30¢
Angelique, 2 ozs. for 25¢
French Crystallized Cherries, 4 ozs. for 35¢
8 ozs. for 65¢
Per lb. \$1.25

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Ganong's Assorted Chocolates in fancy boxes, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates in fancy holly boxes, each, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.25
Fancy Boxes of Assorted Chocolates, 1/2-lb. box for 40¢
Legends, 1/2-lb. box for 40¢
Radiant Delight, 1-lb. box 75¢
Milk Chocolate, 1-lb. box for 75¢
Fancy Pictorial, 1-lb. box for \$1.00

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Cowan's Milk Chocolate, 1-lb. box 50¢
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Baking Chocolate

Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, 1/2-lb. packet for 25¢
2 packets for 55¢
Baker's Eagle Chocolate, per pkt. 20¢

Fancy Decorated Christmas Candles

Christmas Candles, for tree decorating, at per box 20¢
Standard Banquet Candles, assorted colors, 12 to a box 40¢

Christmas Crackers and Stockings

We are as usual handling an extensive stock of A. J. Caley & Son's Christmas Crackers and Stockings, which never fail to give satisfaction. See our showing of bright, attractive and valuable packages. Prices for crackers range from 25¢ to \$2.50. Prices for stockings range from 10¢ to \$7.50.



Christmas Toys for Girls and Boys

Suggestions for Little Girls

Toy Trucks \$2.95
Fitted Trucks at \$4.50
Kindergarten Sets, 1 table and 2 chairs \$3.50
Furniture Sets at \$1.95
Tea Sets \$2.50
Dolls' Buggies at \$1.95
Dolls' Beds, brass or walnut finish \$4.50
Dolls' Cradles \$5.00
Sewing Machines, \$2.25 to \$3.50
Sewing Sets, \$1.50 to \$2.00

Things That Boys Like

Clockwork Trains, \$1.00 to \$9.50
Sandy Andy Toys, \$1.00 to \$1.95
Steam Engines at 95¢ to \$4.75
Magic Lanterns, 95¢ to \$4.95
Moving Picture Machines, 95¢ to \$5.95
Mechanical Warships, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Building Blocks, from 15¢ to \$2.50
Tinker Toys \$1.00 to \$7.95
Friction Toys, including Fire Engines, Locomotives, Ambulance Cars, Auto Trucks, Coasters, Flying Machines, \$1.00 to \$2.75
Horses and Carts \$1.50 to \$2.50
Stables \$1.25 to \$1.50
"Oh Boy" Pistols \$1.50 to \$2.50
Big Noise Pistols \$2.50 to \$1.25
Boxes of Soldiers \$2.50 to \$1.00
Mouth Organs \$2.50 to \$1.00

Meccano, The Gift Supreme

Train your boy to be an engineer—a builder of bridges and start him on the way with a set of Meccano. Full Sets, from No. 0 to No. 6. Prices from \$2.00 to \$37.50. Accessory Outfits, from 0A to 5A, \$1.50 to \$17.50. Also Electric and Clockwork Motors, Accumulators and all spare parts and Inventors' Outfits, A and B.

Every Little Girl Loves a Doll

Even if she has already a small family of dolls, a new addition will always bring her joy. We have a wonderful selection and prices are attractively low. Hudson's Bay Beauty Dolls \$2.25
Mama Dolls, \$1.75
Baby Character Dolls with sleeping eyes, \$1.95
Real Baby-Like Dolls that say mama, \$5.95
Jointed Dolls, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95
Unbreakable, jointed Dolls with sleeping eyes and real hair, \$2.95
Dressed Dolls with sleeping eyes, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95
Kid Body Dolls with sleeping eyes, 75¢
Teddy Bears and Stuffed Animals in great variety. Prices from, each, 95¢ to \$5.95

Wagons, Kiddy Cars, Autos and Tricycles

Army Service Cars at \$3.95 to \$5.25
Artillery Wagons, \$7.95
Coaster Wagons, \$7.95
Gondron Autos, \$15.95, \$16.50 and \$18.50
Galloping Gee Gees, regular \$3.50 value. Special at, each, \$2.95
Hiker Kiddy Cars at \$2.50 and \$3.00
Tricycles, from \$6.95 to \$27.50
Little Canuck Velocipede \$10.95
Gondron Autos, \$15.95, \$16.50 and \$18.50
Galloping Gee Gees, regular \$3.50 value. Special at, each, \$2.95

Books for Girls and Boys

Chatterbox \$1.75
Billy Whiskers, \$1.00
School Girls' Annuals at \$1.25
Mrs. Strang's Annual for girls \$1.75
The Girls' Own Annual \$3.50
The Empire Annual for girls \$1.75
The Canadian Girls' Annual \$2.25
Novels and Individual Books, 75¢ to \$1.25
Chums \$2.50
Scouts \$2.25
Boys' Own Annual \$2.50
Canadian Boys' Annual \$2.25
Oxford Annual for Scouts \$1.95
Empire Annual for Boys \$1.75
Herbert Strang's Annual \$1.75
The School Boys' Annual \$1.25
Individual Story Books \$1.00
Billy Whiskers' Books \$1.00
Stories for boys and girls \$1.75

Christmas is the magic spirit that has changed this store from a place where thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of gift merchandise gathered from a stores and offered to our customers at lowest prices consistent with Hudson's Bay. Keep this list for reference and check off the things which you need. If unable to remember, we will deliver free to the nearest

Gift Hose for Children

Silk Socks In pink, white and blue; sizes 2 to 6 years. Per pair 75¢
Silk and Wool Three-Quarter Socks In assorted shades; sizes to 10 years. Per pair \$1.00
All-Wool Hose In 4-1 rib, in black only; all sizes. Per pair 75¢
Three-Quarter Wool Socks In white, brown and black; all sizes. Per pair 75¢
Golf Hose With fancy mixture, turn-down tops. All sizes. Per pair 75¢
All-Wool Hose In 1-1 rib, assorted colors; all sizes. Per pair, according to size, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 95¢



Dainty Gifts for Baby

Bonnets In silk, satin and bearskin; embroidered or trimmed with satin bows. Prices, \$1.25 to \$4.50
Shortening Coats In chinchilla, corduroy velvet and bearskin; straight style or with belt and round collar. Prices, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$4.95 and \$5.95

Gift Suggestions From the Women's Apparel Section

Misses' Evening Frocks In two-tone and self-colored tulle, in new pastel shades. Sizes 16 to 38. Prices, \$25.00 and \$29.50
Afternoon Dresses In Canton crepe, flat and wool and silk crepe. Newest models in latest shades. Sizes 16 to 40. Prices, \$18.95 to \$39.50
Sports Dresses In good quality flannel and knit wool; new colors and styles. Sizes 16 to 20. Prices, \$8.95 to \$19.50
Wool Plaid Sports Skirts In novelty stripes and checks, pleated and wrap-around styles in the newest color combinations; waist sizes 25 to 32. Prices, \$27.95 to \$35.00
Sail's Plush Coats In loose and belted models, crushable collars and full lined. Some have choker and long roll collars of dyed opossum. Sizes 40 to 46. Prices, \$39.95 and \$49.95

Girls' Coats, Dresses and Sweaters

Costs In fine velour, blanket cloth and tweed, tailored, dress styles, fur-trimmed or plain, sizes 2 to 14 years. Prices, \$4.50 to \$22.50
Dresses In homespun and serge; a large variety to choose from; sizes 4 to 14 years. Prices, \$3.95 to \$12.50
Party Dresses In white voile or dainty crepe de Chine and tulle. Many exceedingly smart designs; sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices, \$4.50 to \$18.50
Sweaters In pull-over or coat styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices, \$3.95 to \$6.50

Practical Gifts in Boys' Wear

School Color Sweaters In shawl collar, pull-over style, in all the school colors; sizes 26 to 34. Price, \$3.50
All-Wool Sweater Coats Shawl collar coats with two pockets, 100 per cent pure wool, in grey, maroon and heather shades. Sizes 26 to 34. Price, \$3.75
Leather Belts With fancy buckle, a real leather strap. Price, 75¢
Suspenders Leather ends, in strong elastic webs. Per pair, 50¢ and 65¢
Ties Knit and Silk Ties, in all the leading shades. Price, 50¢
Boys' Gift Shirts With separate collars. Prices, \$1.35 and \$1.50
Boys' Handkerchiefs Each, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs Each 35¢
Flannellette Pyjamas Per suit, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Star Garters With fringe. Per pair, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Golf Hose In fancy heather shades. Per pair, 75¢, 85¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Fancy English Jerseys Prices, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Fancy English Knit Jersey Suits Per suit \$4.50
Bloomer Suits At \$8.95, \$9.95, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50

Women's Dressing Gowns Kimonos and Negligees

Cosy Dressing Gowns In splendid quality beacon blanket; a variety of pleasing styles and an extensive range of colorings. Prices, \$30.00, \$7.55, \$9.75, \$11.95 to \$15.95
Corduroy Velvet Dressing Gowns In shades of rose, sage, iris and fuchsia. Prices, \$8.95, \$10.75 and \$11.95
Shetland Wool Dressing Gowns Something different, in finest quality wool, in flesh, mauve and white. Pretty border finishes sleeves, front and skirt; silk cord girdle. Price \$14.95
Cotton Crepe Kimonos A large assortment, in straight or Empire effects, trimmed with satin ribbon, ruching of self material or neat embroidery; in shades of rose, Copenhagen, sky, flesh, mauve and sage. Prices, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.50
Silk and Cotton Kimonos Smartly embroidered; neck, front and large wing sleeves, finished with shirred satin ribbon; in shades of peach, Copenhagen, rose and pink. Prices, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.50
Beautiful Negligees In crepe de Chine and wash satin, many novelty designs to choose from, lace trimmed or embroidered, others in draped effects. Come in shades of peach, coral, turquoise, orchid, mauve, jade and flesh. Prices, \$16.75 to \$22.50

Gift Suggestions From the Silk Section

Blouse Length of Pure Silk Crepe de Chine In all colors, including ivory and black. Lengths of 1 1/2 yards. Price \$2.93
Blouse Length of Striped Spun Silk Lengths of 2 yards. Price \$2.90
Dress Length of High Grade Black Duchesse Satin Lengths of 4 yards. Price \$7.50

Fancy Turkish Towels

High Grade Turkish Towels In plain and jacquard designs; finished with colored ends in blue, pink, helio and gold. Size 19 by 38, Each \$1.00
Size 21 by 40, Each \$1.50
Size 21 by 38, Each \$1.75
Size 25 by 36, Each \$2.25
Size 24 by 48, Each \$2.50

Dainty Gift Blouses

Tailored Silk Blouses In Jap, Habutai and pongee silk. Prices, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50 to \$9.50
Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe Overblouses Handsomely embroidered or beaded; all the new shades. Prices, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.95 to \$23.00
Smart Jacquette In crepe de Chine, Canton crepe and vella-la. A variety of pleasing designs. Prices, \$13.95, \$16.50 and \$18.95

Dainty Silk Lingerie

THE FEMINE FAVORITE A gift of pretty lingerie always carries with it a compliment to the daintiness. Gowns, step-ins and envelope chemises of silk have a fascination for every woman. Here are garments of the finest quality silk, tempting styles and attractively priced. Kayser Silk Vests, Knickers and Combinations In white, flesh, orchid, beige, navy and black. Prices, \$4.50, \$5.25 and \$5.95
Knickers \$4.50, \$5.25 and \$5.95
Combinations \$4.75
Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Envelope Chemises In orchid, peach, flesh and sky. Prices, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.95 to \$7.50
Crepe de Chine and Satin Nightgowns In flesh, orchid, peach, sky and white. Prices, \$6.95, \$9.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 to \$17.50
Crepe de Chine Vests and Step-ins In flesh, orchid and peach. Per garment, \$5.95 to \$9.50
English Artificial Silk Knickers In grey, navy and black. Price \$3.95
English Moire Underskirts In all shades, plain and stripe effects. Prices, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$7.50
Floral Sateen Underskirts Prices \$2.49 to \$3.50
Pongee Sateen Underskirts In natural only. Prices \$2.75 to \$4.95

Santa Claus

At Home in his Igloo each morning from 10 to 12 and in the afternoon from 3 to 5.

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Camisoles, Boudoir Caps and Tea Aprons

Dainty Camisoles In silk, wash satin and crepe de Chine, daintily trimmed; in white, flesh, orchid, sand, grey, brown, navy and black. Prices, \$1.20, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.50 to \$4.95
Boudoir Caps In floral muslin, crepe de Chine, wash satin in all shades. Price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$4.40
Tea Aprons In a large variety pretty styles, in muslin and organza in white and an assortment of colors. Prices, 60¢, 75¢, 85¢ to \$1.10

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Pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins

Cloths—Size 22 by 72, Each \$6.95
Size 22 by 90, Each \$7.95
Size 81 by 90, Each \$6.95
Pure Linen Table Napkins, size 24 by 24, Per doz. \$6.95

Give a Bathrobe Blanket

All ready to make into a cosy bathrobe, complete with girdle, neck cord and frogs. Rich designs and colors for men's and women's wear. Ground colorings of sage, navy, brown, rose and mauve. Price, each \$7.95

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Give Mother a Nice Down Comforter

English make, covered in excellent quality downy cambric in artistic designs with satin panels in contrasting colors. Price \$11.95

Or a Pair of Pillow Slips

Made from heavy linen finished cotton and neatly bordered in many charming designs. Embroidered with hemstitched ends. Per pair, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00, \$10.25, \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.50, \$11.75, \$12.00, \$12.25, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.25, \$13.50, \$13.75, \$14.00, \$14.25, \$14.50, \$14.75, \$15.00, \$15.25, \$15.50, \$15.75, \$16.00, \$16.25, \$16.50, \$16.75, \$17.00, \$17.25, \$17.50, \$17.75, \$18.00, \$18.25, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$19.00, \$19.25, \$19.50, \$19.75, \$20.00, \$20.25, \$20.50, \$20.75, \$21.00, \$21.25, \$21.50, \$21.75, \$22.00, \$22.25, \$22.50, \$22.75, \$23.00, \$23.25, \$23.50, \$23.75, \$24.00, \$24.25, \$24.50, \$24.75, \$25.00, \$25.25, \$25.50, \$25.75, \$26.00, \$26.25, \$26.50, \$26.75, \$27.00, \$27.25, \$27.50, \$27.75, \$28.00, \$28.25, \$28.50, \$28.75, \$29.00, \$29.25, \$29.50, \$29.75, \$30.00, \$30.25, \$30.50, \$30.75, \$31.00, \$31.25, \$31.50, \$31.75, \$32.00, \$32.25, \$32.50, \$32.75, \$33.00, \$33.25, \$33.50, \$33.75, \$34.00, \$34.25, \$34.50, \$34.75, \$35.00, \$35.25, \$35.50, \$35.75, \$36.00, \$36.25, \$36.50, \$36.75, \$37.00, \$37.25, \$37.50, \$37.75, \$38.00, \$38.25, \$38.50, \$38.75, \$39.00, \$39.25, \$39.50, \$39.75, \$40.00, \$40.25, \$40.50, \$40.75, \$41.00, \$41.25, \$41.50, \$41.75, \$42.00, \$42.25, \$42.50, \$42.75, \$43.00, \$43.25, \$43.50, \$43.75, \$44.00, \$44.25, \$44.50, \$44.75, \$45.00, \$45.25, \$45.50, \$45.75, \$46.00, \$46.25, \$46.50, \$46.75, \$47.00, \$47.25, \$47.50, \$47.75, \$48.00, \$48.25, \$48.50, \$48.75, \$49.00, \$49.25, \$49.50, \$49.75, \$50.00, \$50.25, \$50.50, \$50.75, \$51.00, \$51.25, \$51.50, \$51.75, \$52.00, \$52.25, \$52.50, \$52.75, \$53.00, \$53.25, \$53.50, \$53.75, \$54.00, \$54.25, \$54.50, \$54.75, \$55.00, \$55.25, \$55.50, \$55.75, \$56.00, \$56.25, \$56.50, \$56.75, \$57.00, \$57.25, \$57.50, \$57.75, \$58.00, \$58.25, \$58.50, \$58.75, \$59.00, \$59.25, \$59.50, \$59.75, \$60.00, \$60.25, \$60.50, \$60.75, \$61.00, \$61.25, \$61.50, \$61.75, \$62.00, \$62.25, \$62.50, \$62.75, \$63.00, \$63.25, \$63.50, \$63.75, \$64.00, \$64.25, \$64.50, \$64.75, \$65.00, \$65.25, \$65.50, \$65.75, \$66.00, \$66.25, \$66.50, \$66.75, \$67.00, \$67.25, \$67.50, \$67.75, \$68.00, \$68.25, \$68.50, \$68.75, \$69.00, \$69.25, \$69.50, \$69.75, \$70.00, \$70.25, \$70.50, \$70.75, \$71.00, \$71.25, \$71.50, \$71.75, \$72.00, \$72.25, \$72.50, \$72.75, \$73.00, \$73.25, \$73.50, \$73.75, \$74.00, \$74.25, \$74.50, \$74.75, \$75.00, \$75.25, \$75.50, \$75.75, \$76.00, \$76.25, \$76.50, \$76.75, \$77.00, \$77.25, \$77.50, \$77.75, \$78.00, \$78.25, \$78.50, \$78.75, \$79.00, \$79.25, \$79.50, \$79.75, \$80.00, \$80.25, \$80.50, \$80.75, \$81.00, \$81.25, \$81.50, \$81.75, \$82.00, \$82.25, \$82.50, \$82.75, \$83.00, \$83.25, \$83.50, \$83.75, \$84.00, \$84.25, \$84.50, \$84.75, \$85.00, \$85.25, \$85.50, \$85.75, \$86.00, \$86.25, \$86.50, \$86.75, \$87.00, \$87.25, \$87.50, \$87.75, \$88.00, \$88.25, \$88.50, \$88.75, \$89.00, \$89.25, \$89.50, \$89.75, \$90.00, \$90.25, \$90.50, \$90.75, \$91.00, \$91.25, \$91.50, \$91.75, \$92.00, \$92.25, \$92.50, \$92.75, \$93.00, \$93.25, \$93.50, \$93.75, \$94.00, \$94.25, \$94.50, \$94.75, \$95.00, \$95.25, \$95.50, \$95.75, \$96.00, \$96.25, \$96.50, \$96.75, \$97.00, \$97.25, \$97.50, \$97.75, \$98.00, \$98.25, \$98.50, \$98.75, \$99.00, \$99.25, \$99.50, \$99.75, \$100.00, \$100.25, \$100.50, \$100.75, \$101.00, \$101.25, \$101.50, \$101.75, \$102.00, \$102.25, \$102.50, \$102.75, \$103.00, \$103.25, \$103.50, \$103.75, \$104.00, \$104.25, \$104.50, \$104.75, \$105.00, \$105.25, \$105.50, \$105.75, \$106.00, \$106.25, \$106.50, \$106.75, \$107.00, \$107.25, \$107.50, \$107.75, \$108.00, \$108.25, \$108.50, \$108.75, \$109.00, \$109.25, \$109.50, \$109.75, \$110.00, \$110.25, \$110.50, \$110.75, \$111.00, \$111.25, \$111.50, \$111.75, \$112.00, \$112.25, \$112.50, \$112.75, \$113.00, \$113.25, \$113.50, \$113.75, \$114.00, \$114.25, \$114.50, \$114.75, \$115.00, \$115.25, \$115.50, \$115.75, \$116.00, \$116.25, \$116.50, \$116.75, \$117.00, \$117.25, \$117.50, \$117.75, \$118.00, \$118.25, \$118.50, \$118.75, \$119.00, \$119.25, \$119.50, \$119.75, \$120.00, \$120.25, \$120.50, \$120.75, \$121.00, \$121.25, \$121.50, \$121.75, \$122.00, \$122.25, \$122.50, \$122.75, \$123.00, \$123.25, \$123.50, \$123.75, \$124.00, \$124.25, \$124.50, \$124.75, \$125.00, \$125.25, \$125.50, \$125.75, \$126.00, \$126.25, \$126.50, \$126.75, \$127

Connecting All Departments

m the Store of a Million Gifts

are sold to a place where gifts are chosen. On every floor, in every department, are quarters of the globe, bought under our system of consolidated buying for several large standard of quality. Make your selections now while our assortments are at their best. Come to the store mail your order and we will give it our prompt and careful attention. Shipping point anywhere on Vancouver Island.

Gifts Made With Your Own Hands



Stamped 36-Inch Tea Cloth With 4 serviettes, in good quality needlework; three new designs. Price, \$1.25
Stamped Card Table Covers Of tan crash, suitable designs. Price, each \$1.00
Stamped Card Table Covers Of black satin, applique design. Price, each \$1.00
Stamped Boudoir Sets In pink muslin or white lawn, dainty designs. Consists of three-piece vanity sets, lace trimmed. Price, \$1.50
Boudoir Pillow, lace trimmed. Price, \$1.75
Stamped Three-Piece Buffet Sets Of good quality needlework. Price, \$3.00

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

5-Inch Satin Ribbon In all the wanted shades; suitable for hairbows and sashes. Per yard, 45¢
6-Inch Moire Ribbon In all the best colors. Per yard, 50¢
5-Inch Fancy Dresden Ribbon In light and dark grounds; for all purposes. At, per yard, 50¢
9-Inch Silk Embroidered Tinsel Ribbon In navy, brown, black, green and pink, with gold or silver tinsel. Per yard, \$1.75
8-Inch Dresden Ribbon Specially used for camisoles; in dark floral designs. Per yard, \$1.25
Gold and Silver Tinsel Ribbons From 1/4 to 1/2 inches wide. Per yard, from 10¢
Crepe Lingerie Ribbon In all the wanted shades. Per yard, 5¢, 6¢, 8¢, 12¢ and 18¢
6-Inch Silk Taffeta Ribbon Good quality, in all shades. Per yard, 35¢

Inexpensive Gifts in the Notion Section

Travelling Sets In holly boxes, contains shoe trees, metal hangers. A set, \$1.50
4 Metal Garment Hangers And Closet Rack In box, \$1.25
Novelty Rooster Pin Cushions Full of toilet pins. Price, \$1.25
Novelty Thimble Holders Each, 95¢
Jap Work Baskets In a variety of designs, daintily lined. \$1.95, \$2.50, \$4.75, \$5.50 and \$7.50
Hairpin Cabinets With an assortment of hairpins. Per box, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢ and 95¢

BOXED STATIONERY

Boxed Stationery Assorted colors, notepaper, envelopes and correspondence cards. Box, \$3.50
Boxed Stationery 2 Quires notepaper and envelopes, lined with pink, blue or mauve. Box, \$1.95 and \$3.95
Gift Edge Correspondence Cards and Envelopes Per box, 95¢
Eaton, Crane and Pike's Stationery Box, 95¢ and \$1.25
Highland Linen Lawn Stationery 24 Sheets of Note paper and 24 Envelopes. Per box, 75¢
Killa Ripple Stationery Assorted colors. Per box, \$1.25
Stationery Notepaper, envelopes and correspondence cards; assorted colors. Per box, \$2.75

Novelty Hair Combs and Pins

Fancy Combs Suitable for evening wear, in fancy designs, set with rhinestones and green and blue stones. Prices, \$1.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00
Casque Combs In various designs, set with white, green and blue stones. Prices, 35¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00
Dagger Pins In shell and grey, in three sizes. Set with white, green and blue stones. Prices, \$0.95, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25
French Jet Spanish Combs Barrettes in dainty designs and Back Combs, suitable for evening wear. Prices, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$7.50

GIFT SLIPPERS

For Father, Mother, Brother and Sister

Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers, with silk pompon, padded buckskin soles. Choice of rose, blue, pink, Copenhagen, black and red, with linings of contrasting color. Sizes 3 to 8. Per pair, \$2.25
English Imported Felt Slippers, leather turn soles, ribbon trimmed; red, blue and Copenhagen. Sizes 3 to 7. Per pair, \$2.25
Dr. Jaeger Sanitary Woolen Slippers, with turnover cuff, leather outer soles; red, camel and blue. Sizes 3 to 7. Per pair, \$3.00
Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers, ankle strap style, turn leather soles, lamb's wool fleece inner soles. Sizes 4 to 10, per pair, \$1.10
Sizes 11 to 2, per pair, \$1.25
Children's Plaid Felt Slippers, ankle strap style; leather outer soles over stout felt inner soles. Sizes 11 to 2, per pair, \$1.25
Men's English Imported Plaid Felt Slippers, felt inner soles, leather outer soles. Sizes 6 to 10, per pair, \$1.75
Men's Camel Hair Slippers, with leather outer soles and thick soft inner soles. Sizes 6 to 10, per pair, \$2.50
Men's Imported Velvet Slippers, with low heels and turn leather soles. Sizes 6 to 10, per pair, \$2.75
Men's Kid Leather Slippers, in black and brown; Everett style, turn leather soles. Size 6 to 11. Per pair, \$3.50
Men's Pullman Slippers, in black and brown kid of fine soft quality; elastic sides, turn leather soles and heels. Sizes 1 to 11, per pair, \$4.50
Boys' Felt Slippers, with leather soles, Everett style. Sizes 1 to 5. Per pair, \$1.75



Handbags and Vanity Cases

Beaded Bags \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$32.50
Leather Purses Long shape with three inside pockets, \$1.75, \$3.50 to \$4.95
Leather Change Purses \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Leather Handbags With mirror and change purse. Price, \$5.50
Silk Moire Handbags Metal frame, change purse and mirror, \$9.50
Suede Handbags Envelope shape, change purse and oblong mirror, \$5.50
French-Made Black Suede Pouch Shape Handbags Inside pocket, \$4.50
Handbags A large selection at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 to \$37.50
Children's Small Handbags 15¢, 35¢, 45¢, 65¢ to 89¢



Gift Umbrellas

Cambric Covered Umbrellas Steel ribs and strong frame. From \$3.50
Gloria Covered Umbrellas Steel frame, round and straight handles. \$7.75
Good Cotton Covered Umbrellas Strong steel frame, assorted colors. \$7.75
All-Silk Covered Umbrellas In black and colors, assorted handles. \$10.00
Silk Covered Umbrellas Strong steel frame, assorted handles. \$12.50

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS

Cambric Covered Umbrellas 18-Inch size, assorted handles. Price, \$1.95
Medium Size Umbrellas Assorted handles. \$1.50
Small Size Umbrellas Good frame and strong cover. Price, 95¢



Gift Handkerchiefs for Women and Children

Maltese Lace Edge Linen or Silk Handkerchiefs Prices, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs White or colors. Prices, 50¢ and \$1.00
White or Colored Linen Handkerchiefs Hemstitched borders, 35¢
Colored Linen or White Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs 3 in a box. Per box, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Colored Chiffon Handkerchiefs With scalloped borders. At, each, 25¢
Colored Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs Oriental designs. Each, 50¢ and 65¢
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs With initials. Each, 35¢ and 50¢
Children's Handkerchiefs in Boxes 3 in a box, assorted, with embroidered corners. Per box, 20¢, 35¢ and 50¢
Children's White Lawn Handkerchiefs With colored borders. Price, each, 5¢
Children's Printed Cambric Handkerchiefs With small embroidered designs. Each, 10¢

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves Heavy embroidered points, in brown, mode and grey. Per pair, \$4.95
Cape Skin Novelty Gloves Pull-over style with fancy cuffs, in mode. Per pair, \$4.50
Cape Skin Novelty Gloves Pull-over style, embroidered points, in brown, beaver and grey. At, per pair, \$3.95

Cape Skin Novelty Gloves Turn-Back cuffs; in grey, brown and beaver. Per pair, \$3.50
English-Made Cape Skin Gloves In tan only. Per pair, \$2.25
Hudsonia Kid Gloves Best make. Per pair, \$2.50
Empress Kid Gloves With two dome fasteners. Per pair, \$3.00
Empress Suede Gloves Silk lined. Per pair, \$3.50

Women's Neckwear in Dainty Gift Boxes

Tuxedo Collars In net and lace. At \$1.00 to \$1.95
Bramley Collars and Cuff Sets In white and net. Price, per set, \$1.75 to \$2.50
Bertha Collars In white and cream, net embroidered. Priced at \$1.95 to \$3.50
Cascade Vests With attached collar. Price, \$0.50
Cascades in Voiles Cascade and Net \$1.95 to \$4.50

Gift Pencils and Pens

Eversharp Pencils For men and women. \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$6.50
Propelling Pencils In assorted colors. Price, 25¢
Women's Propelling Pencils In dainty colors. Price, \$1.00
Self-Filling Fountain Pens English make, 50¢
Camel Fountain Pens English make, \$1.00
Waterman's Fountain Pens Medium, fine and broad nibs; \$1.50 to \$6.50

PARCEL WRAPPING DESK

Merrimane Floor. Paper, Twine and Christmas Holly Boxes Supplied Free.

Toiletries and Perfumes Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

Three Flowers, sets, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00
Three Flowers, compacts, 75¢ and \$2.00
Dier-Kiss Sets, \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00
Dier-Kiss Compacts, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Coty's Face Powder, \$1.25
Coty's Compacts, 75¢
Du Barry Bath Tablets, at, per box, \$2.00
Du Barry Crystal Soap, 40¢
Fancy Powder Puffs, \$4.00 to \$6.00
Scely's Perfumes, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Bertrand & Ingram's Perfumes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50
D'Arbois Lilac, Carnation and Violet Perfumes, 85¢



MEN'S GIFT SHIRTS

IN CHRISTMAS HOLLY BOXES
Forayth Shirts Cotton, Prices, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75
Khaki Flannel Shirts \$3.50
English Flannel Shirts Collar attached, and band styles. Priced at \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Percal Shirts designs, Prices, \$1.50 to \$2.50
English Broadcloth Shirts Prices, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00
English Taffeta Shirts Prices, \$7.00 and \$8.00

ARMBANDS, GARTERS AND SUSPENDERS

Suspenders in Gift Boxes The famous President make, in all shades. Pair, \$1.00
Silk Suspenders, in all shades, fine stitched leather ends. Per pair, \$1.50
Suspenders and Garter Sets in Neat Gift Boxes Made from wide web elastic, set, \$1.25
Silk Suspenders and Garters in novelty box. Per set, \$2.00
Armband and Garter Sets in Neat Gift Boxes In all shades, strong elastic web. At, per set, 85¢
Ivory Finished Garter and Armband Sets Made from narrow web making a light weight garter and armband; ivory trimmings. In neat gift boxes. Per set, \$1.25

Men's Handkerchiefs

BOXED FOR GIFT GIVING
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 1/4 and 1/2-inch hemstitched border. At, a fancy box, Priced at \$1.50
Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs Hemstitched borders. Each, 20¢
Novelty Colored Border Handkerchiefs All shades. Each, 25¢
Colored Border Handkerchiefs English mercerized, in all colors. Each, 15¢
English Soft Silk Handkerchiefs In all colors, in neat gift boxes. 75¢ each, \$1.50

Men's Dressing Gowns, House Jackets and Fancy Vests

Men's Wool Dressing Gowns, in smart light gown and grey shades. Collars with contrasting colors. \$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00
Men's Camel Wool Dressing Gowns, English manufacture; natural camel shade. Priced at \$25.00 and \$30.00
Men's House Coats, in fawn and light grey trimmed with wool. Priced at each, \$12.50
Men's English Wool Dressing Gowns, \$6.50
Men's Bathrobes, \$5.50, \$9.00 and \$12.50

MEN'S GIFT SWEATERS

Camel Hair Sports Jackets V-neck style, two pockets; in camel shades. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. All sizes. Priced at, \$8.50
Wool Sweater Coats In V-neck style, with two pockets; in low, feather and camel shades. All sizes. In gift boxes. Priced at \$5.00
Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats In all wool, shawl collar style, with two pockets. In neat gift boxes. Price, \$7.00

Men's Neckties in Gift Boxes

Heavy Knit Pure Silk Ties In new color combinations, hand stitched. All silk. In neat gift boxes. Price, \$3.00
Open End All-Silk Ties In finest Swiss and French makes, in all the new colors. In neat gift boxes, \$2.50
Oxford Crepe Silk and Wool Ties In beautiful color effects. In neat gift boxes. Price, \$1.50
Close Knit Silk Ties In the newest shades. In neat gift boxes. Priced at \$1.50
New Art Silk Knit Ties In a host of novelty color effects in light and dark shades. All in neat gift boxes. Price, \$1.00
Open End Silk Ties In all the new shades, floral and fancy designs. All neat gift boxes. Price, \$1.00
All-Silk Poulard Paisley Ties In all shades in Paisley designs. All neatly boxed. Price, \$2.00



GIFT SUGGESTIONS IN FURNITURE

Candlesticks Walnut finish. Per pair, \$1.50
Boudoir Lamps Walnut finish; all colors. Price, \$5.95
Smokers' Trays Mahogany finish. Price, \$2.25
Smokers' Stands \$3.50 to \$29.50
Bridge Lamps Complete. Priced at \$7.95
Mahogany Bridge Lamps Complete, \$23.00
Floor Lamps Complete, \$26.50
Lamp Shades \$5.00 to \$26.50
Reed Table Lamps Complete, \$16.50
Table Lamp Standards Mahogany finish. From \$8.00
Genuine Cedar Chests Price, \$29.50
Card Tables With felt tops. Priced at \$4.50

Round Card Tables Oak. Price, \$9.25
Windsor Chairs In walnut finish. Price, \$12.50
Walnut Chesterfield Tables Price, \$29.50
Fumed Oak Library Tables Price, \$24.00
Fumed Oak Jardiniere Price, \$6.75
Children's Hardwood Rockers Price, \$2.50
Children's Walker Price, \$10.75
Mahogany Upholstered Footstools \$8.00 to \$21.00
Mahogany Parlor Tables Price, \$9.75
Walnut Parlor Tables Price, \$24.50
Royal Easy Chairs Price, \$45.00

Practical Gifts in the Silverware Section

Silver-Plated Tea Sets Three pieces. Priced from \$16.50
Silver-Plated Tea Sets Three pieces, with tray. Priced from \$25.00
Cake Plates and Baskets Priced from \$6.50
Bread Trays \$3.95
Pyrex Pie Plates \$3.75 and \$6.95
Casserole Dishes \$6.50
Bonbon Dishes \$1.25
Preserve Jars At \$2.25
Feeding Sets Three pieces. Priced from 69¢
A large assortment of small gift pieces, including sugar shells, butter knives, pickle forks, berry spoons, cold meat forks, teaspoons, coffee spoons, etc. Price, 70¢ to \$2.00



Drapery Department Offers These Suggestions

Cretonne Table Covers, \$1.10
Silk Cushions, round shape, \$11.50
Tapestry Figured Cushions, \$11.50
Tapestry Archway Cushions, \$6.95
Tapestry Table Covers, size 60 x 60, \$2.25
Two-Tone Velvet Cushions, size 21 x 36, \$3.50

Inexpensive Gifts From Our Carpet Section

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers at \$6.50
Axminster Hearthrugs at \$3.75
Oval Pleated Rugs, priced at \$11.50
English Wool Rugs at \$5.75
Mohair Rugs, size 24 by 48, \$6.25
Mohair Rugs, size 36 by 72, \$13.50
Bissell's Vacuum Sweepers at \$13.75
Sheepskin Door Mats at \$5.50
Sheepskin Rugs, \$17.50
Axminster Door Mats at \$1.50
Wilton Door Mats, \$3.95
Chenille Rugs, for bedrooms; size 21 x 36, \$3.50

Beautiful French Ivory

Our selections of French Ivory this season are by far the most varied and complete we have ever offered. Now is the time to make gift selections, while assortments are at their best.
Perfume Bottles 65¢ to \$6.00
Powder Boxes \$1.50 to \$5.00
Hair Receivers \$2.50 to \$3.75
Jewel Cases Plush lined, \$3.50 to \$12.50
Ring Cases \$1.50
Flower Vases \$1.25 and \$1.50
Picture Frames A big assortment, \$3.50 to \$3.50
Cuticle Knives From 50¢
Files From 50¢
Button Hook and Shoe Horn Combined Price, 75¢
Paper Cutter and Book Marks Price, 50¢
Double Picture Frames \$2.50 to \$3.50
Closets For the dressing table or the mantel shelf. Prices, from \$5.00 to \$12.50
Nail Buffers From 85¢ to \$2.50
Soap Cases From 50¢ to \$1.75
Pin Cushions Prices, 75¢, \$1.75 and \$2.25
Boudoir Lamps Handmade designs. At, each, \$7.50
Trays Prices, from \$1.50 to \$5.95

MEN'S GIFT MUFFLERS

Art Silk Mufflers Novelty stripe in all new shades. In neat gift boxes. Priced at \$4.50
English Wool Mufflers In grey, brown and sage, with contrasting colored stripe across end. All made from pure wool. In gift boxes. Priced at \$1.50
Art Silk Mufflers Full length, slightly narrower than the above line; in new color stripe design. All in gift boxes. Price, \$4.00
English Wool Mufflers In camel shades. Made from soft silky wool with contrasting colored stripe across the end. In gift boxes. Price, \$2.00

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WANDERERS AND THE NAVY JUST MISS TIE

Nunanton, 8; Moesley, 3.
 Northampton, 6; North, 0.
 Roby Vale, 3; Newport, 8.
 Blisnorton, 3; Pontypool, 3.
 Rugby, 0; Coventry, 9.
 Glasgow High School, 11; Edinburgh University, 3.
 Maresfield, 12; Abertillery, 0.
 Barnstaple, 6; Plymouth, 15.
 Glasgow Acadts., 24; Edinburgh Acadts., 0.
 Royal High School, 8; Histonians, 15.
 U.C. Old Boys, 11; Portsmouth Services, 13.
 Cold Aisleys, 0; Royal Naval College, 1.
 St. Johnstone, 5; Kings Park, 1.
 London, Dec. 4.—Friendly encounters played today resulted as follows:
 Corinthians, 1; Cambridge, 1.
 Woolwich, 2; Sandhurst, 2.
 Irish League
 Queen's Island, 1; Cliftonville, 1.
 Rangers, 2; Newry, 2.
 Dillistown, 4; Larn, 1.
 Ards, 5; Linfield, 3.
 Lenton, 4; Glenavon, 0.
 The Aquitania burnt 39,000 barrels of oil a day on the run between New York and Southampton.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RUGBY AGAIN

WIN BY ONE LAP

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. — Ernest Knocker, of Chicago, and Percy Lawrence, San Francisco, riding as the American enter, tonight won the thirty-fifth international six-day bicycle race at a Madison Square Garden, finishing one lap ahead of the field.

BAYS TOO SPEEDY • FOR SOLDIER TEAM

Regina	1	0	0	0
Baskatoon	4	0	3	1
Edmonton	1	0	1	0

(Including interleague games.)

Father and Two Sons Burned to Death

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 3.—H. S. Engle and two young sons were burned to death at the Old Barker mining camp, fifty miles south of Great Falls today, when the building in which they were sleeping caught fire from an over-heated stove.

AMATEUR HOCKEY GAME MUST BE REPLAYED



West's Prove Equals Of All-Star Eleven

London News and Gossip

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Just returned from four-month visit to Russia, when he went to Leningrad to see the possibilities that he thinks the possibilities are vast and greater than in any country in the world. The recent invasion in Moscow is indescribable. Two years ago there were few shops functioning in Moscow. It is today easy to find one vacant. Agriculture has felt the repercussions of this renewed war. The Government is now taking over all the produce commandeered, now sells to the Government at a fair price.

The Philippine Island were first governed by the United States President under his supreme military power.

Silk and Wool Crepe Neckwear

The most satisfactory to the public. These neckties are cream-colored and have a wide variety of colors. They are very beautiful selections.

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Soccer Headship Held by Cardiff

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Friendly soccer games played today resulted as follows:

Corinthians, 1; Cambridge, 1.
Woodwich, 4; Woodhurst, 2.

Irish League

Queen's Island, 1; Cliftonville, 1.
Barn, 3; Newry, 2.
Dillillery, 4; Larn, 1.
Arba, 5; Linfield, 3.
Lentorn, 4; Glenavon, 0.

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Edmonton	1	0	1	0

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

St. Johnstone, 5; Kings Park, 1.

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Woolwich, 4; Sandhurst, 2.

Irish League

Queen's Island, 1; Cliftonville, 1.
Rangers, 2; Newry, 2.
Dundalk, 4; Larni, 1.
Ards, 5; Linfield, 1.
Lentorn, 4; Glenavon, 0.

The Aquitania burns 25,000 barrels of oil a day on the run between New York and Southampton.

GRASS HOCKEY ENDS IN GOAL-ALL DRAW

WIN BY ONE LAP

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Overnight Entries

Burned to Death

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INTERMEDIATE RUGBY

• MATCH ENDS IN TIE



Uplands Golf Club Competition Today

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Earl of Coventry's Son Resident Here

Hon. T. G. Coventry, Lake Hill, Visits Father, Who Is Popular Figure of English Turf—Hunts With Hounds and Renews Activities in Which He Indulged Prior to Coming to Canada—Takes Platform in Favor of Conservatives

VISITING at Croome Court, up in Worcestershire, the charming home of his father, the Earl of Coventry, who is known as "The Grand Old Man of the British Racecourse," Hon. T. G. Coventry, who is none other than Mr. T. G. Coventry, of Lodge Avenue, Victoria, is riding with the hounds, finding opportunity for some shooting, and renewing again the other pleasant activities which he knew before he came to Canada seventeen years ago.

It is but little known here that Mr. Coventry, who looks after the cultivation of his acre of ground at Lake Hill, is vice-president of the North Dairy Parent-Teachers' Association, and who is generally active in the life of the district in which he lives, is a member of the prominent Old Country family.

A Popular Figure

The Earl of Coventry, who, next to the King, is said to be the most popular figure of the English turf, being the oldest member of the Jockey Club, has reached his eighty-fifth birthday, and he and the Countess had almost given up hope of again seeing the son who had gone to such

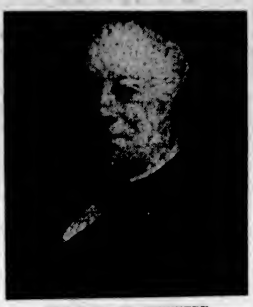


THE EARL OF COVENTRY

a far field as British Columbia. This year Mr. Coventry has returned to the Old Country on a combined business and pleasure trip, and is spending many pleasant days at Croome Court. He arrived in time to see his father's horse, Verdict, win the Cambridgehire. Writing home, the Victorian declares that he will never forget the roar of applause which went up as the venerable Earl led Verdict in.

Mr. Coventry found it impossible to keep out of the recent election campaign, and took the platform in support of the Conservative policy of protection.

Remembered in the district at home as a fair, laughing, pink-faced youth, Mr. Coventry finds his visit a



THE COUNTESS OF COVENTRY

glorious experience, bringing back memories of his boyhood.

Rides With Hounds. The long-absent son had not been at Croome Court long before he had a ride with the hounds, when two foxes were killed. He motored to Windsor and was reintroduced to the Star County Club by his brothers, Lord Deerehurst and Colonel the Hon. C. Coventry.

To taste Worcestershire apples once more was one of the things which he has particularly enjoyed, according to Mr. Coventry.

Coming to Canada seventeen years ago, Mr. Coventry was in the Mounted Police for a time and then took up farming on the Prairies. When the war was on he enlisted and was stationed at the Willow Camp. While he had been a lieutenant in the Wilshire at home, he served as a corporal when with the forces here, later going to Siberia with the Canadian troops. Mr. Coventry will probably remain in England until after Christmas.



HON. T. G. COVENTRY

Customs to Appoint New York Officer

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The decision of the government to appoint a Canadian customs officer at the port of New York to supervise transshipment of commodities between Canadian provinces east and west via the Panama Canal was announced this evening by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King. Mr. King said that the appointment would be made very shortly and regulations governing the official's work would be issued later.

New System of Fat Reduction

Here's a new way for all fat people to laugh together at that old buzzword, Obesity. The old saying that "there is nothing new under the sun" does not now apply to fat people any more. There is something new for them—a new sensation, a new pleasure, a new and graceful figure, easily gained by anyone who is passing beyond the limits of slimness. Everyone has heard of the Marmola Prescription; that harmless combination of fat-dissolving elements perfected by one of the foremost physicians. Now from the same high authority comes a new and simpler idea—the idea of condensing these same pure, harmless ingredients into a pleasant tablet. Taken after eating and at bedtime, they help the stomach to dispose of all the fatty foods, converting them into compact, solid flesh, muscle and energy, without dieting or exercise. Marmola Prescription Tablets regulate the entire system—do for you what bodily exercise and self-control cannot do, and the fat once melted, is gone for good. You can prove all this at a trifling cost. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid by the Marmola Company, 1415 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. A box sufficient to bring results is but one dollar. (Adv.)

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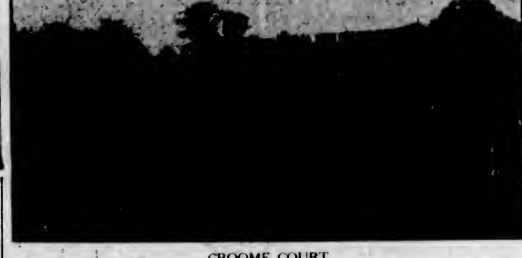
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Where Hon. T. G. Coventry, of Victoria, Is Spending Happy Days With His Parents, the Earl and Countess of Coventry.

LONDON LETTER

The reception given by the Canadian High Commissioner and Mrs. Larkin in their new residence, 94 Lancaster Gate, last Friday, was a very brilliant affair, and a great number of distinguished guests had been invited to meet the Prime Minister of Canada. Among those I noticed in the throng were the High Commissioner for New Zealand and Lady Allan; Mrs. Warren, wife of the Premier of Newfoundland; Mrs. Amery, the Lady Margaret Rose, Countess of Aberdeen, Madame Albani-Guy, Dr. Donald Armour; Mrs. Bruce, wife of the Australian Prime Minister; Lady Beaverbrook; Sir Campbell Stuart; Mrs. Ernest Stuart; Dr. Hadergott; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cassels, the High Commissioner for India and Mrs. Daisi; Sir Hamar and Lady Green; Colonel Hamilton; Mrs. David Fraser; Mr. and Mrs. John MacCormack; Mrs. F. C. Wade; Mrs. Marjorie Wade, Lord Wimborne; Lady Leve, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacGregor; Mrs. Howland; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bigger; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Noxon; Dr. Charles A. E. Harris; Lady Price; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parnham; Mrs. and Miss Phillips; Lady Hanbury-Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Obed Smith; Colonel and Mrs. Reid Hyde and Colonel and Mrs. Brothens.

Mrs. Larkin received her guests in a charming champagne-colored gown, and was assisted by Miss Larkin in a resplendent taffeta. The High Commissioner's taste as an art connoisseur is well known, and his guests were able to admire in their new and stately setting the treasures acquired with so much discerning knowledge.

The house, which stands back from the road, in its own plot of ground, faces the park and formerly belonged to the Earl of Tyrone.

A large number of people assembled at Euston to bid farewell to the Earl, Mackenzie King and the members of the delegation to the Imperial conference who returned on the Montclair.

Hon. Lady Cecil Coming. Among the travelers who accompanied the Prime Minister were Commander and Mrs. Hogg, who are taking out Miss Margaret Cecil, daughter of Sir Evelyn Cecil and the Hon. Lady Cecil, who is going out to Canada for the Christmas holidays.

The Prime Minister has made many warm friends over here and among those who came down to see him off were a number of personal friends as well as the government representatives and other officials. Among the Canadians present were the High Commissioner for Canada and Miss Larkin; Dr. Badgerow; Dr. Doughty; Mr. Walter Lefroy; Mr. F. C. Wade; Mrs. Margery Wade, Colonel and Mrs. Reid Hyde; Mr. and Mrs. M. Noxon; Mr. Nunn; Mr. T. Champion; Mr. Dring, representing the Canadian Pacific, in the absence of Sir George MacLaren Brown.

The many Canadian friends who knew Lady Cavan when she was Lady Joan Mulholland will be interested to hear of the wonderful trip that she and her husband, General the Earl of Cavan, are to take directly after Christmas. Leaving London on the 27th December, they proceed to Hong Kong and Singapore, and then to New Zealand, after which they will visit the South Sea Islands. The return journey will be made via San Francisco, pausing at Ottawa on their way back to England.

The Soroptimists. The good example of the Rotary Club was followed about a year ago in America by the creation of the Soroptimist Club, run on similar lines and with similar aims. Mr. Stuart Morrow, the founder and organizer of the Rotary Club, both in America and England, has come over here to organize branches of the Soroptimist Club, and has met with so much success that he has nearly reached his limit of the number of charter members. In telling me of the success of the movement over here, Mr. Morrow says that it takes a shorter time for women to organize these clubs than it does men, and he already has nearly seventy members as the result of six weeks' work. In America it took four times as long to organize Rotary Clubs as did to organize Soroptimists. The London branch will meet every Thursday at the Criterion Restaurant, and it is hoped that visiting Canadians and Americans from Soroptimist clubs across the water may find a welcome over here when they come across the ocean.

Among the charter members who have already enrolled are Miss Winifred Wrench, sister of Mr. Evelyn Wrench, founder of the English-speaking Union and Overseas Club; Lady Rhonda; Miss Stella B. Fife; Miss Sybil Thorndike, representing the theatrical profession; and Dr. Agnes Forbes Saville, M.D.

A Wedding of Interest. A wedding of interest to Canadians is that of Miss Mary Travers Lewis, one of whose grandfathers was the late Archbishop of Ontario, and the other the late Sir Collingwood Schreiber and whose father was the late John Travers Lewis, K.C., of Ottawa.

Miss Travers Lewis is to be married to Lieutenant-Commander Warden S. I. Gillebrat, R.N., at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on the 4th December, and will wear the orthodox white satin, made distinctive by a real lace train six yards long. She will be followed by a procession of ten bridesmaids dressed in pink georgette crepe trimmed with pink marabout and wearing pink wreaths. The reception will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allan, 37 Upper Brook Street, and the honeymoon is to be spent on the Riviera.

Among the list of invited guests are the following: Lady Schreiber, Admiral Sir Frederick and Lady

FIND WONDERS IN PHARAOH'S TOMB

Removal of Blue and Gold Canopy of Shrine in Tutankhamen's Sepulchre Reveals Other Wonders

GILDED SCEPTRES AND GOLD-HEADED STAVES

Expectations Aroused That Full Glory of Monarch's State Attire Will Be Brought to Light

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 8.—Removal of the doors of the great blue and gold canopy over the nest of shrines in Tutankhamen's tomb, it is understood, has revealed a find which constitutes an excellent augury for Howard Carter's high hopes of discovering for the first time in the history of Egyptology the full picturesque regalia of an Egyptian King.

This find is a larger collection of gilded sceptres both the variety with sloping headpieces and of the equally well-known crook shape, the one signifying power or strength and the other rule. The Egyptian god Osiris is habitually depicted as carrying one or both. There also were discovered various staves, one of which had a heavy solid gold head splendidly jewelled in falcon and glass. All these articles bear the now familiar cartouches of Tutankhamen.

Other Treasures Found. Another alabaster vase of fine workmanship also is said to have been found. These articles were removed with the utmost care to the antechamber of the tomb for preliminary preservative treatment in preparation for their transfer to the laboratory in the tomb of Seti II.

A close examination of the great linen pal, studded with golden rosettes, which hangs over the second shrine shows that it has come apart, one portion lying on the ground between the two shrines.

Professor Percy Newberry, a renowned British Egyptologist, who has joined Carter's staff, spent the morning in the laboratory. He later visited the tomb for the first time and examined the collection of sceptres and staves.

The excavators worked a couple of hours after lunch today packing up their new finds in boxes for removal to the laboratory. The opening of the second shrine probably will be deferred until the first shrine or canopy has been taken down, an operation which will require several days.

Monarch's State Attire. The increasing splendor so far revealed in which the pharaohs were laid to rest justifies the expectation that as the dismantling of the shrines proceeds, the various component parts of the monarch's state attire may be brought to light.

Mr. Carter hopes to find all four of the official head dresses of the King, the high sugar loaf white crown of Upper Egypt, the red, sloping head dress with projecting up curled tongue which was the crown of Lower Egypt; the double crown combining these two, and the blue crown or battle helmet with its close fitting cap known as the Chaperash. The Egyptologists at present have no idea of how these head dresses were constructed, but have surmised that they were built upon some kind of wicker frame.



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THE young lady just assuming the responsibilities of a woman is very apt to be self-conscious of her physical functions, and in consequence neglect them. There is no time, however, when it is more important for her to look after them. Chief among her troubles is constipation, and her suffering will be serious when she gets older if she does not regulate her bowels now. Mrs. J. Charbonneau, 3410 Adam, Montreal, recommends Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin to all her friends, and Mrs. Henry Joyce, Croton, Ont., says it is the best remedy for constipation she ever used.

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Vancouver Island

COWICHAN SINGERS APPEAR AT DUNCAN

Fine Performance Given by Cowichan Amateur Association at Duncan

DUNCAN, Dec. 8.—Their tenth concert, held in the Duncan Opera House on Thursday evening, deserved a far larger patronage than that accorded that most valuable institution, the Cowichan Amateur Orchestral Society. Barely one hundred and fifty residents braved the sudden burst of inclement weather in order to be present at a concert which in every way lived up to the reputation established by the hard working and gifted honorary conductor, Mr. W. A. Willett, and his local musicians.

Of the twenty-eight members of the society who had been practicing to take part, four ladies and two men were prevented from attending owing to illness. In spite of the necessary rearrangement due to this fact nothing but praise was heard, particularly evidenced in the spontaneous applause on the performance of the orchestra.

The rendering of Haydn's Oxford Symphony, in two parts, for which an encore was demanded, was very fine. Wind and string instrumentalists all gave of their best in this difficult work, the tone, smoothness and expression increasing in perfection as the symphony progressed.

Numbers Please
The programme opened with the Piano Overture by Mozart, a most pleasing item. The French dance, "Menuetto lento" (Rombo), was a new item and very favorably received.

This was followed by the "Serenade" (Marie), which, with its original opening and feature of piccolo notes, was one of the favorites of the evening.

The final selection was E. German's three dances from "Henry the Eighth," the last one, "Torch Dance," being repeated in response to an enthusiastic demand for more.

Mrs. Jessie Longfield, of Victoria, the soloist, some time past won her way into the hearts of all music lovers here and her admirers were not disappointed in her rich mezzo soprano or her happy choice of songs.

She chose for her opening selection the "Gypsy Song" (Ware), with its haunting accompaniment and "Ah, My Beloved" (Speckle), the only complaint being against the choir who in a brief, particularly charming was Mrs. Longfield's rendition of "Soul of Mine" (Ethel Barnes), for which an encore was graciously given.

Her concluding items were, "The Cave" (E. Schneider), in which the beautiful and vivid accompaniment as interpreted by the orchestra, was also of Victoria, was not less appealing than the singer's sweet and clear notes. The work of a Victoria musician was heard in the song, "Spring's Triumph" by Douglas Macey, to which Mrs. Longfield did ample justice and proved herself an artist of undoubted talent. These were followed by two encores. Throughout the solos Mrs. Wain's sympathetic accompanying was a delight to the ear.

Those who took part in the orchestral numbers were: First violin, Messrs. H. A. Moberg, president of the club; E. E. Macdonald, Messdames H. C. Martin, J. Talbot and Miss Macdonald; second violin, Messrs. J. D. Pollock (playing second on account of absence of other players through illness), Clements, Mrs. H. N. Watson, the Misses Cowie, A. Kier and L. Rice; violas, Miss Bright and Mr. P. J. Norie; cellos, Mrs. Morten and Miss M. Kier; flute, Mr. H. J. Ruscombe; oboe, Mr. Mann; basses, Mr. M. Bell, clariinet, Mr. C. F. Davies; trumpet, Mr. J. Welcker; bassoon, Mr. V. P. Day and Timpani, Mr. F. A. Monk.

Owing to the sparse attendance it is understood the club will not cover expenses, a fact which is to be deeply regretted. Practice for the concert has been discontinued until the anticipated bad weather has past, when the society will renew its activities in preparation for the concert to be given sometime in the spring. It is to be hoped that they will have no fault to find at that date with the wholehearted support of music lovers in the Cowichan district.

Shaunigan Marvells
at Signor Spaghetti

SHAUNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 7.—On Wednesday afternoon Major and Miss Armstrong entertained a party of friends to a luncheon at the bridge and mah

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and logy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water acids and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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long in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shaunigan Lake. The decorations of the hall showed the care and taste which had been devoted to the preparations for the afternoon. Miss Winn, of Victoria, greatly contributed to the afternoon's amusement by telling fortunes. "Signor Spaghetti," who is more familiarly known as Mr. Ludus Hamilton was very amusing with his many excellent conjuring tricks, especially in the hat trick, in which he mixed an egg and some flour together in a top hat, held it over the flame of a candle and produced a very delectable cake.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Morris assisted the hostess in pouring out tea. Amongst those present were: Col. and Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot, Col. Cunningham, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Oldham, Major and Mrs. Ellis, Commander and Mrs. Morris, Commander and Mrs. Kingscot, Capt. and Mrs. Porter, Canon Barry, Capt. Barry, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Felt, Mrs. Cheeke, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Mason-Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Toma, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave and Miss Musgrave, Miss Lonsdale, Mr. Williams, and Messrs. Lonsdale, Ellissen, Skinner and L. J. Hamilton, of Duncan.

NANAIMO DISCUSSES HOSPITAL MATTERS

Sixteen Thousand Dollars Now on Hand Towards New Building Planned at Island City

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—At a well-attended meeting of the New Hospital Building Association last evening, Mr. Victor B. Harrison was elected chairman and Mr. James Galbraith was elected treasurer by acclamation.

In reply to a question as to the amount of money available for a new hospital, Mr. King informed the meeting that \$16,000 was held by the Woman's Auxiliary, which was invested at a good interest, and the remainder of some \$35,000 was held in trust by the hospital board.

The question of proportional representation on the hospital board was discussed, and it was announced that the by-laws governing the board were being revised to enable all societies and fraternal organizations to be represented on the board. Senator Plunka said if such was carried out, no one could offer a complaint. Mr. Harrison pointed out that the new society would probably be incorporated, and when the new building was ready the old society would dissolve and its members would automatically become members of the new association, which would carry on.

Arion Club Delights Metchosin Audience

METCHOSIN, Dec. 8.—Delightful indeed was the concert given by the Arion Club, of Victoria, at the Metchosin Hall last evening, and fully appreciated by an enthusiastic audience, who called out for encores, the "Cosack War Song" being a special favorite.

The stage, being somewhat small in size, fifteen members only of the Arion Club appeared, but the blending of the voices was beautiful. Mr. J. Stewart Yates took the chair, and at the conclusion of the programme called upon Mr. H. G. Pierce, who proposed a hearty vote of thanks for the splendid concert, which was enthusiastically expressed by the audience.

Mr. Russell, the conductor, was most amusing in his introductory remarks to each number, and Mrs. C. F. Wain gave two delightful solos, which were loudly encored.

The programme ran as follows: "To Arms"; "Silver Lanes of Night"; "The Valley of Laughter"; sung by Mrs. Wain; "Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shadowed"; "Cosack War Song"; "Prayer of Thanksgiving"; "Dreaming"; "What's in the Air Today"; by Mrs. Wain; "Gypsy"; and the rousing "March of Heroes."

After supper, dancing and cards were indulged in, concluding a happy evening. The planola fund benefited handsomely.

Egg Record Claimed by Salt Spring Hen

SALT SPRING, Dec. 7.—Mr. L. Chaplin has a Barred Rock hen, No. C10402, which has laid 308 eggs in 365 days and 325 in her pullet year. This is an official record for her breed, and to date a record for all varieties for 1923.

Donations to the Gulf Islands Hospital for November were: Mrs. Pegg, vegetables; Mrs. Wilkes, pork; Mr. Royal, vegetables; Mrs. Walter, bread; Mrs. Hoole, flower vase; Mr. J. C. Russell, fish; Mrs. Crupper, chickens, vegetables, eggs and magazines; Mr. Gyron, fowls; Mrs. Spring, liver; Mrs. Aikens, eggs; Mr. Sutherland, fish; Mr. Harvey, calves' liver; Mrs. G. V. Young, calves' liver; Mrs. Beech, flowers and papers; Mrs. Ashlin, flowers.

DIES AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN, Dec. 8.—The death took place at the King's Daughters' Hospital here early last evening of Mrs. Harriet Vaux, widow of the late W. L. Vaux.

The deceased was born in Staffordshire, England, and came out to British Columbia about thirty-four years ago. After a short residence in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Vaux came to Glenora, where they took up the present family home. The deceased has been closely associated with the interests of that district, and for many years acted on the Board of School Trustees.

Much sympathy goes out to the bereaved relatives: two daughters, the Misses Harriet and Florence; sons, William, Edward, Reginald, Alex., Frederick and John; also an aged mother, Mrs. Spooner; and four sisters in England, one sister, Mrs. White, from Greenwood, who has been in Duncan for the last two weeks, and four brothers in British Columbia.

The funeral service will be held on Monday afternoon, from Mr. Whitten's funeral parlors at 2 o'clock, service to be held in the Methodist Church, Duncan, and interment in the cemetery at Bonanza.

SKELETON DISCOVERY CLEARS UP MYSTERY

Body Discovered at Butte Inlet Likely to Be That of Settler Missing Many Months

CAMPELLE RIVER, Dec. 8.—The sequel is now being written to the mysterious disappearance of an old-timer of the head of Butte Inlet named Russell, who visited Campbell River on two or three occasions last Spring and who disappeared near his pre-emption on Butte Inlet a few days after his last return to his shack. It will be recalled that his disappearance from his old haunts was first noticed last April or May and his neighbors remembered having heard two or three shots in quick succession but gave the matter no particular attention at the time. While in that vicinity a few days ago, a trapper discovered the skeleton of a man, sufficient evidence being found near the remains to leave no doubt that it is that of Russell, and the Provincial constable has gone in to provide for burial of the remains and whatever else may be found to be necessary to close the chapter. There appears to be no evidence to bear out the theory of the man's disappearance that Russell may have met his death by a struggle with a stray grizzly, leaving the conclusion that his death was accidental.

Another mystery is solved and another book is closed, with a tragic and abrupt ending.

MERCHANTS HERE ARE OPTIMISTIC

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Crowds Surge Through
On being questioned yesterday as to business conditions, Mr. David S. Spencer, of David Spencer, Limited, pointed to the large number of people who were surging through that big departmental store, all eyes being crowded with customers. The clerks were constantly busy, attending to the needs of the customers. The "shop early" slogan apparently has brought forth telling results, and residents of Victoria are making their purchases for Christmas earlier this year than in former times.

"Isn't that convincing enough that we are busy, and that we are going to handle a large Christmas trade?" asked Mr. Spencer, in watching the crowds that were in the toy section, looking over the large stock and buying presents for the kiddies. It was the same in all portions of the building. The retail trade was a very busy day, increasing in volume as the later hours of the afternoon passed around.

"The Hudson's Bay Company has made preparations for a big Christmas business, and from present indications, judging by the large number who are flocking to its store, and the volume of purchases, which they have made, I feel certain that we will not be disappointed," stated Mr. A. J. Watson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company store here, when asked for an opinion of the trend of business in the city at the present time.

People More Confident
Mr. Watson said that he believed that the people were more optimistic than they were some time last year, and have greater confidence in the future of the community. The fact that more people are making purchases this winter was a very encouraging sign, he said, mentioning that the "shop early" rules were beginning to take effect.

"While we may not be able to directly benefit from the good wheat crop of the prairies, its moral effect upon the people of this Province is bound to be productive of considerable good. Business is slowly coming back. What is good for Canada, is good for Victoria. We are hoping for and expecting a good business year," declared Mr. Watson.

A note of optimism was sounded by Mr. James H. Fletcher, manager of Fletcher Bros. Music Store, in his statement to the Colonist that things were now looking better in his business than they have done during the past five years. He stated that branches of his concern in Vancouver and Nanaimo report that they enjoyed banner months in November of this year, and the December business thus far has been exceedingly good.

Business Is Improving
"Our business last month was considerably better than during the same period last year, and I am satisfied that business is improving. We find that money today is easier, and collections better. Our Christmas business has already started, and from present indications, we will have a bumper trade," Mr. Fletcher remarked.

Expresses Optimism
"Business conditions during the past six months have been very satisfactory with us," Mr. Percy B. Curran, proprietor of Curran's, said. "Each month since July our business has shown a considerable increase over the same month last year. Prices are more level, and more than they have been for some years, and we have found that people have bought both medium and high-priced goods more freely than for some time."

Mr. Curran pointed out that while his store was not handling lines that are purchased by the tourist trade in large quantities, it has felt the effect of that business, and is now looking forward to an increasing amount of business as a result of the tourist trade.

Mr. Henry Currie, manager of Walker Bros. Limited, said that while the winter business was not the furnishing of houses, "at this time of the year our efforts are directed to the selling of those articles of embellishment of the home, which are particularly suitable for gifts. So much of our merchandise embodies those desirable virtues of beauty, usefulness and permanency, our store becomes the mecca for all those to whom these virtues appeal."

"We feel that with the New Year we will enjoy the incoming tide of which the indications are unmistakable," predicted Mr. Currie. "Any movement of the population makes for increased house furnishing business. The people cannot move from place to place without sacrificing many of their household goods, the moving from one house to another in the same town entails expenditure, so we expect that the incoming of more people and the taking up of those houses at present vacant and the new houses being built, will make the furnishing of homes and all allied business very brisk during the coming year," Mr. Currie said.

More Contracts Than Ever
"We are going over our stock, and will purchase 50 per cent more goods than we did last Spring. In addition to installing new machinery, which we expect will be here in February. Prospects look very good, and we have more contracts on hand than ever before for next Spring's business," he continued.

Mr. Pendar said that the Hiker Manufacturing Company, a local company which is making toys of all kinds, and the sales agency of which is being handled exclusively, outside of Victoria, by the B. A. P. Company, would have to double its plant and treble its output to handle the large number of orders that are pouring into their office. Wherever the Hiker goods have been sold, the concern has got repeat orders. The customers have found the toys substantial and are not hesitating to demand more products of such good workmanship. Mr. Pendar observed.

Another business man to mention the improvement in business this year over that of the previous twelve months was Mr. Richard J. Hennessey, manager of F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd., the Five, Ten and Fifteen Cent Store. "We have experienced a tremendous increase in trade, and with Christmas shopping started early and people buying more liberally than they have done in the past few years, I confidently believe that we will do the largest volume of Christmas business since we located here over twelve years ago. I am optimistic over the future of this city's business prospects, and feel that business is as good here as anywhere else."

More People Buying Now
In speaking of the drug business, Mr. John G. MacFarlane, proprietor of the Victoria Owl Drug Company, corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, said that his business had increased each month during the year and that more people were buying now, and they were buying more than they had done before. He said that while a number of people had left the city, there was now a greater number working than was the case in the past, this accounting for the better business.

Mr. Albert H. Mitchell, of Mitchell & Duncan, Jewellers, told The Colonist that his firm had noticed a more confident feeling with the buying public, and while the more expensive articles might not be in such a volume as during the boom times, there was a good demand for popular-priced merchandise.

"Realizing this, we paid particular attention this year to the selection of good out medium-priced stock suitable for Christmas presents, and feel confident that we will have a satisfactory business from now until the New Year. Business with us this year has been a decided improvement over that of last season," Mr. Mitchell announced.

MACEY DRAWS THE CROWDS

With busy Christmas shoppers crowding our store every hour of the day, it is a certainty that many departments will just cease to exist after the twenty-fifth! Large as our stock is, whole sections will be completely sold out, for our bargain prices are drawing the Christmas crowds. Our bargains are not merely reductions in price, they are substantial slashes in dollars and cents, they mean money in your pocket if you bring your Entire Gift List to this store.

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we expect will be here in February. Prospects look very good, and we have more contracts on hand than ever before for next Spring's business," he continued.

Mr. Pendar said that the Hiker Manufacturing Company, a local company which is making toys of all kinds, and the sales agency of which is being handled exclusively, outside of Victoria, by the B. A. P. Company, would have to double its plant and treble its output to handle the large number of orders that are pouring into their office. Wherever the Hiker goods have been sold, the concern has got repeat orders. The customers have found the toys substantial and are not hesitating to demand more products of such good workmanship. Mr. Pendar observed.

Another business man to mention the improvement in business this year over that of the previous twelve months was Mr. Richard J. Hennessey, manager of F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd., the Five, Ten and Fifteen Cent Store. "We have experienced a tremendous increase in trade, and with Christmas shopping started early and people buying more liberally than they have done in the past few years, I confidently believe that we will do the largest volume of Christmas business since we located here over twelve years ago. I am optimistic over the future of this city's business prospects, and feel that business is as good here as anywhere else."

More People Buying Now
In speaking of the drug business, Mr. John G. MacFarlane, proprietor of the Victoria Owl Drug Company, corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, said that his business had increased each month during the year and that more people were buying now, and they were buying more than they had done before. He said that while a number of people had left the city, there was now a greater number working than was the case in the past, this accounting for the better business.

Mr. Albert H. Mitchell, of Mitchell & Duncan, Jewellers, told The Colonist that his firm had noticed a more confident feeling with the buying public, and while the more expensive articles might not be in such a volume as during the boom times, there was a good demand for popular-priced merchandise.

"Realizing this, we paid particular attention this year to the selection of good out medium-priced stock suitable for Christmas presents, and feel confident that we will have a satisfactory business from now until the New Year. Business with us this year has been a decided improvement over that of last season," Mr. Mitchell announced.

Mr. Roland Kingham, of J. Kingham & Co., Ltd., stated that during the past six months a decided improvement had been noticed in the general condition of the coal trade. Cash sales have become more numerous. Accounts are being settled more rapidly, and there have not been the same number of rejections for credit from people who have not the immediate cash to pay for their coal.

"The many people who have left the city during the past two years have naturally caused a decrease in the volume of coal sold, but, especially during the last two or three months, the number of new people taking up residence in the city has been quite noticeable, causing a marked improvement in coal sales over that of the previous year," he said.

"But for the unusually fine weather that has prevailed during the Fall and early Winter, which has curtailed the consumption of fuel, I can accurately say that our firm would have enjoyed an excellent business year, and which has been an improvement in practically every way over the preceding year," Mr. Kingham concluded.

The 41st annual meeting of the members of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage will be held in the City Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of re-electing the Board of Managers for the year 1924, and transacting other necessary business.

J. BAYWART, President
R. HAYWARD, Secretary

DAVID SPENCER LTD.

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Christmas Gifts at the Spencer Store



SILKS ON SALE MONDAY

40-Inch Figured Silks, consisting of a collection of oddments in Figured Crepe de Chine, Surah and Pussy Willow. Useful for dress tops, linings, etc. Light and dark shades. Value \$5.50, for... **\$2.98**

38-Inch Satin Charmeuse—A Silk of bright sheen and texture that will drape gracefully. Black, brown, navy, white, tan, jade, reseda, old rose, taupe and grey. A yard... **\$2.98**

36-Inch Stripe Spun Silk in striking colors, and perfectly fast. It is of a durable texture and is a favorite for dresses and pajamas. Special value, a yard... **\$2.98**

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38-Inch Satin Baronette, of bright sheen and very strong texture. Black, navy, brown and rose. Value \$2.98; on sale for... **\$1.98**

36-Inch Black Duchesse, extra strong texture and heavy weave. A Satin that will wear well. Value \$2.75, for... **\$1.98**

29-Inch Spun Silk, suitable for lingerie. Shown in white and natural shades. Special at... **\$1.59**

Dress Goods on Sale Monday

54-Inch Polo Coating—A medium heavy grade material of strong weave that will make up into rich looking coats and give remarkable service. Selling at, a yard... **\$3.75**

54-Inch Blanket Cloth—A cloth that will make up into a handsome coat at a small cost. On sale, yd... **\$1.95**

46-Inch Navy Serge, of heavy texture, and will make up well and economically in children's dresses. On sale, a yard... **\$1.25**

54-Inch Embroidered Dress Goods—A particularly attractive material in two-color effects. Suitable for jackets. On sale at, a yard... **\$6.75**

54-Inch Navy Picotine, finished in a beautiful lustre, and will make up exceedingly well. On sale at, a yard... **\$4.50**

50-Inch Camel Hair Cloth—Much in demand this season for jackets. It is shown in light and dark fawn and jade. Special value, a yard... **\$6.75**

54-Inch Plaid Back Coating, of extra heavy weave. It is shown in shades of grey and fawn and makes remarkably attractive coats. Very fashionable and special value, a yard... **\$3.95**

54-Inch Navy Tricotine—A smart material for suits and dresses. On sale at... **\$2.98**



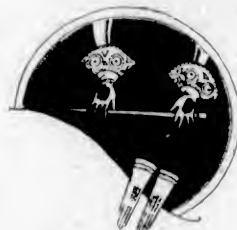
A Sale of Morning Dresses A Special Purchase—Value \$2.50 On Sale for \$1.98

Dresses of Excellent Grade Gingham. Green and white, and black and white, blue and white, red and white, mauve and white. Some have collars and cuffs of white organdie; others have Peter Pan collars of self material. They are made in straight line effects with pockets and wide ties. Regular \$2.50, for... **\$1.98**

Nurses' Aprons, \$1.25 and \$1.00

Nurses' Aprons of White Indian Head, made with gathered skirt and wide bib, buttoned at back. Special, each... **\$1.25**

Nurses' Aprons, with plain skirt and round bib. Special, each... **\$1.00**



Women's Knit Underwear Seasonable Weights

Women's Wool Mixture Vests, for the cold weather; short and no sleeves and slip-over styles; or high neck, button fronts with long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44, and priced according to size at \$1.50 to... **\$1.75**

Women's Wool Mixture Drawers, open or closed styles; excellent wearing garments. Sizes 36 to 44, and priced according to size at, a pair, \$1.50 to... **\$1.75**

Women's Drawers (Penman's), open style and ankle length; all-wool; cream only. Sizes 36 to 44, at... **\$2.95**

Women's Wool Mixture Vests, 80 per cent wool; made with high necks, button fronts and long sleeves; wide and narrow shoulder straps. Slip-over styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Each, \$2.00 to... **\$2.50**

Women's Wool Mixture Drawers, open and closed styles, ankle length; 80 per cent wool. Sizes 36 to 44, and priced according to size at \$2.00 and... **\$2.50**

Women's Wool Vests (Penman's), with high neck and long sleeves; cream only. Sizes 36 to 44, **\$2.95**

Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves For Women Acceptable Gifts

Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves, in the newest styles, with wide flare, reversible cuffs in beautiful embroidered effects, in plain and contrasting colors. Two-tone embroidered back. These are perfect fitting gloves, in brown, champagne, mode and grey. Values of worth, at \$1.95 and... **\$2.25**

Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves, with reversible cuffs, fastening with strap that encircles the wrist. They have a four-row embroidered in two-tone effects. Very serviceable gloves, in brown, sand, natural and black. Pair, **\$1.50**

Gifts for the Children in the Furniture Dept.

High Chairs, in white enamel and quartered oak in golden or fumed finish. Big value \$2.50 to... **\$10.50**

50 Sea Grass and Cane Arm Chairs, well made and in assorted styles. \$2.00 to... **\$3.50**

Kindergarten Sets, include 2 chairs and table, in red or natural finish, a set... **\$3.50**

Kindergarten Sets, white enamel... **\$3.90**

Children's Hardwood Rocking Chairs, in golden finish, \$2.00, \$2.50 and... **\$3.50**

Simmons Doll Beds, brass and walnut finish, complete with mattress, \$3.50 and... **\$7.00**

Simmons Children's Cribs, full size with drop sides, each with an all-felt mattress... **\$12.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Dress Lining Slips at Special Prices

Slips of White Silk, trimmed with narrow lace edging, and fastened in front with hooks. Each... **\$1.50**

Linings of Black or White Cotton, finished with petersham at waist, and fastened with hooks and eyes. Each... **65¢**

—White, 1st Floor

Hand-Worked Models at Half Price

In this offering are included Hand-Embroidered Cushions, Aprons, Buffet Sets, House Dresses, Children's Rompers, Dresses, Sleepers, Centres, Runners, Towels, Dressing Sackies and Baby Pillows.

All at Half Price —Art Needlework Dept., 1st Floor

Dainty Gifts in the Ribbon Department

French Boutonnieres, made up in artistic colorings and designs for millinery and dress trimmings, 35¢ to... **\$1.50**

Ribbon Lingerie Sets, daintily made in attractive rosebud and rosette designs, and mounted on small gilt safety pins. 30¢ to... **\$1.50**

Two-Tone Lingerie Satin Ribbon, in all the wanted shades, 1/4 to 1 inch wide. A yard, 10¢ to... **35¢**

Duchesse Satin Ribbon, of Swiss manufacture, in lustrous finish and heavy quality. Shown in all the popular shades. 1/4 to 1/2 inch wide. A yard, 5¢ to... **65¢**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Children's Princess Slips \$1.25 and \$2.50

Girls' Fine Cotton Princess Slips, trimmed with embroidery and lace. They are for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Very inviting values at \$1.25 and... **\$2.50**

—Children's 1st Floor

Burnt Leather Goods for Christmas Gifts

Burnt Leather Goods from which you may choose neat, serviceable gifts for grown-ups or children. The assortment includes Bags, Writing Pads, Comb and Case, Collar Boxes, Post Card Cases, Calendars, Frames, Glove Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Letter Cases, Match Holders, Mats, Needle Books, Phone Pads, Shaving Pads, Tie Holders, Gun Cases, Scissor Holders, Whisk Holders, Pouches, Pipe Holders, Papoose Indian Dolls and Cushions. All excellent values.

—Art Department, 1st Floor



Cuffs and Collar Sets at 98¢

See Our Great Assortment of Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees and all the new collars in lace, organdie and ratine. All at one price... **98¢**

—Main Floor

Christmas Gift HOSIERY For Women and Children

Women's Fine Thread, Pure Silk Hose, with mercerized hile tops and deep hem; double soles, heels and toes. Brown, black, white, suede, pink, laurel, gold, sage blue, purple and orchid. A pair... **\$2.50**

Women's Sheer Finished Hose, with hile garter hem, seamless feet and back seam. Black, white, camel, sand, med. grey, brown and polo. A pair... **98¢**

Outside Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout, with extra large leg. Black only, 9, 9½ and 10. A pair... **\$1.00**

Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, of medium weight and seamless; wide elastic tops. Black and brown and white. A pair... **85¢**

Dropstitch Silk Hose, with hemmed tops and double heels and toes. A pair... **98¢**

Fancy Silk Hose with satin stripes, hemmed tops and reinforced foot. Black, white, cordon and French grey. A pair... **\$3.00**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, in superior grade; clocked, and with double hem top and reinforced foot. A pair... **\$2.50**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with self-colored clocks, double hem garter top and reinforced foot. Black, brown, sand and camel. A pair... **\$1.98**

Women's Full Fashioned, Pure Silk Kayser Hose, with wide hem tops, in all the wanted shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. **\$2.50**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



Fine Quality Silk Hose, with ribbed tops and seamless. In shades of black, white, mode, cordon, camel, navy, beige, dove and pearl grey. A pair... **\$2.00**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, with hem garter top and reinforced foot. All desirable shades. A pair... **\$1.50**

Girls' Fine 1-and-1 Rib Three-quarter Length Hose, all wool. Green, lovat, camel, heather mixtures; with turn-down tops and reinforced heels and toes; seamless. A pair... **85¢**

Boys' 1-and-1 Rib Cotton Hose, will wear well. They have reinforced heels and toes, and are offered in sizes 6 to 7½ at 50¢ 8 to 11, a pair... **60¢**

Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Hose, plain knit with fancy ribbed tops and double apliced heels and toes. Black, camel, sand and white. A pair... **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Useful, Practical Gifts for Personal Use and for the Home—Great Variety "Spencer" Values

Pillow Cases, to Be Embroidered at Home Useful gifts. Two big values—both Horrocks'. Hemstitched.

40-Inch, special, each... **50¢**

42-Inch, special, each... **55¢**

45-Inch, special, each... **60¢**

40-Inch, super grade, each... **85¢**

45-Inch, super grade, each... **95¢**

Pillow Cases, Embroidered, Ready for Use Hemstitched, lovely work. Irish make. Ideal for Christmas gifts.

45 x 36 inches, a pair... **\$1.75**

45 x 36 inches, a pair... **\$2.50**

45 x 36 inches, a pair... **\$3.00**

All-Linen Crash For making Runners, Squares, Tray Cloths, and Piano Covers.

18 inches wide, a yard... **40¢**

20 inches wide, a yard... **45¢**

36 inches wide, a yard... **75¢**

Bathrobe Flannel by the Yard Shown in designs and colorings for men, women and children. A wide choice, including nursery designs.

27-Inch, big value, a yard... **50¢**

27-Inch, big value, a yard... **80¢**

36-Inch, big value, a yard... **\$1.25**

Oddments in real hand-made French Cluny, linen and lace, at... **HALF PRICE**

A THREE-PIECE UPHOLSTERED SUITE FOR \$245

An attractive three-piece upholstered Suite, covered with a fine, blue English damask, and best construction throughout, including fine tempered springs and hair filling.

The Suite includes a Chesterfield of the slope arm type, 5 ft. 7 inches over all. An English, round shape Ladies' Chair, and large upholstered chair. The suite is very comfortable and will occupy comparatively small space. Offered for... **\$245.00**



Real Hand-Made Hindu Lace Doilies, Ovals, Centres, and Tray and Centre Circles For putting your own centrepieces in.

Linen, embroidered or initialed.

6-Inch Doilies, 35¢, 25¢ and... **15¢**

9-Inch Doilies, each, 50¢ and... **35¢**

12-Inch Doilies, each, \$1.25 and... **85¢**

Centres, each, \$2.00 and... **\$1.50**

Ovals and Circles, \$1.75, \$1.25 and... **85¢**

Centres, each, \$2.75, \$2.00, \$1.75 and... **\$1.50**

Pure Linen Hemstitched Squares, Tray Cloths and Runners Round thread, dependable Irish quality. Ideal for embroidery work.

16 x 24 inches, big value, each... **75¢**

18 x 36 inches, big value, each... **\$1.00**

18 x 45 inches, big value, each... **\$1.50**

18 x 54 inches, big value, each... **\$1.75**

36 x 36 inches, big value, each... **\$1.75**

45 x 45 inches, big value, each... **\$2.75**

54 x 54 inches, big value, each... **\$3.75**

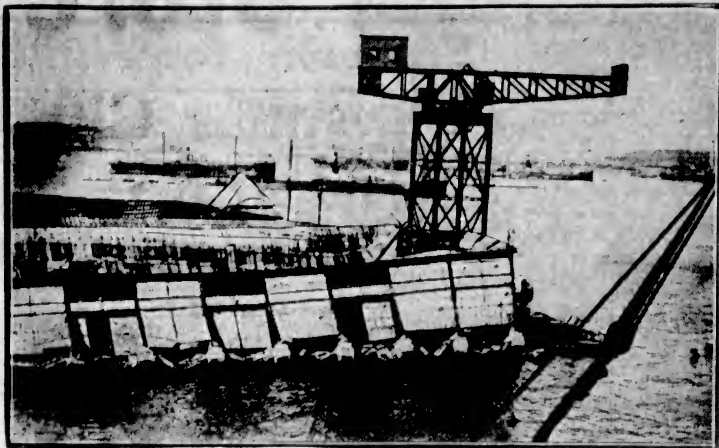
Bathrobe Blankets An ideal, practical gift for men or women. Cozy, light in weight, and supplied with girdles and cords to match.

72 x 90 inches, bordered design, in two qualities, \$9.95 and... **\$7.50**

Handsome Cluny Bedspreads 80 x 100 inches. Regular \$65.00, at half price... **\$32.50**

—Stage Department, Main Floor

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Nothing is hampering the people of the flowery kingdom in getting back on their feet following the recent earthquake and tidal wave. Photograph shows one of the ruined concrete docks at Yokohama, which is about to be rebuilt.



Miss Rosamond Pinchot, niece of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, has been selected to enact the role of the nun in the presentation of "The Miracle." Miss Pinchot is but 17 years old.



Angelo Taramaschi, Italian wrestler, demonstrated before thousands in Boston what a "bigga fella" he is. He held two cars pulling in opposite direction no matter how much juice was put on.



Who said there's nothing in a name? Miss Boots Wooster, a popular young actress of Atlanta, Georgia, is pictured booting a field goal under the watchful instruction of Claire Frye, college football star.



For the opera or dinner dance nothing could be quite as smart as this stunning wrap. It is of black velvet, with a cape of richly embroidered material, fur trimmed.



Mlle. Mistinguette, the popular dancer, with the "million dollar" legs, has arrived in New York for her second appearance on the American stage. She is shown with her mascot, Jacquet, a pet monkey.



A great painting, lost for many years, has been discovered in a modest bungalow on the outskirts of Los Angeles. The painting is said to be the missing piece of art by the late J. Hitchens and insured for \$25,000.



Ivey Wingo, catcher on the Cincinnati "Reds" baseball team, spends his winter at home in Georgia, believing that baseball in the summer and farming in the winter make a good combination.



Miss Lucia Hackley, now residing in Mexico City, was selected as the American representative to the "court of Mexico's queen of beauty" at the latter's coronation recently in that city.



General Von Seeckt, in all his glory, reviewing the German Reichswehr troops. The general recently sent forth an order precluding the communist party in Berlin from setting up parliamentary candidates.



Hon. W. R. Motherwell, left, dominion minister of agriculture, and Mr. C. M. Hamilton, Saskatchewan minister of agriculture, inspect prize-winning ears of corn at Canada's first corn show held at Maple Creek.



These young ladies are putting the finishing touches to a large cracker which will be used for a Christmas circus in England. It is 18 feet long, 10 feet around, and will contain 100 pounds of special toys.



Tadeo Suganuma, 20-year-old Japanese lad, won the recent international junior ballyhoo billiard championship at Detroit. He is a pupil of Willie Hoppe, and plays much after the style of the champion.



This unusual photograph was recently taken on the U.S.S. Shenandoah while flying over the New England states. It shows the control car of the huge dirigible to good advantage and the radio wire dropping from the gondola.



This Alsatian wolf dog, owned by Mr. L. De Linde, of Park Lane, London, gave a splendid circus performance in Hyde Park recently, which is part of the animal's "daily dozen."



Cruise of the Black Rover

FRICKLE stood, bare-legged and brown-faced, looking down from the cliff at a ship far out at sea, his hands in his trousers' pockets, his lips pursed, a resentful look in his eyes.

The recollection of Uncle Jack's uproarious laughter when he had expressed a desire to be a pirate rather than an engineer was still ranking in his mind.

"There aren't any adventures nowadays," he said aloud, his eyes still on the distant ship. "No pirates, no smugglers, no new countries to discover, nothing to do."

Spot, the terrier at his feet, cocked an ear and looked up into Frickle's face. He did not understand his master's mood. He himself had had quite a lot of adventures that morning.

First he had chased a rabbit quite a long way across the cliffs. Then he had escaped, of course, but it had been good fun while it lasted.

Then he had been chased himself by a bull across Farmer Brown's ten-acre field. That hadn't been quite so funny, but Rover, the farmer's dog, and he had made friends and had had a glorious hour's rattling round the haystack afterwards.

Nothing to do, indeed. Again he looked up into his master's face. "How-wow!" he barked.

But Frickle took no notice of him. He was still brooding gloomily when Spot gave a warning bark, and he turned to observe a boy of his own age, dressed in a school blazer and wearing a straw hat, approaching him.

"Hullo!" said the boy.

"Hullo!" returned Frickle. "That's a nice dog you've got," observed the boy.

Frickle admitted grudgingly that Spot had his good points.

"Will he fetch?" enquired the boy.

"I say, let's go down the cliff and chuck bits of wood in the water?" Frickle, however, disclaimed all desire to fling bits of wood in the water. It wasn't exciting enough and he said so.

"What about making a raft, then? there's lots of planks and chunks of wood floating about the bay?"

Frickle's eyes brightened. The suggestion carried something of the nature of an adventure with it.

"How are we going to tie them together?" he enquired.

For answer, the boy took a roll of string from his pocket and held it out.

"What about Spot?" said Frickle.

"Oh, we can take him with us. Robinson Crusoe made a raft and took all sorts of things on it. Besides, he can swim, can't he?"

Frickle nodded.

"Then he'll be all right," said the other boy.

Together the other two, accompanied by the dog, Frickle and Spot, took a precipitous footpath to the top of the cliff. The tide was coming in, and Spot had a thrilling time barking at the buoyancy and forward while the boys gathered planks and pieces of wood and tied them together.

At Frickle's suggestion, pieces of cork, discarded floats from the fishermen's nets, were tied to each corner of the raft to add to its buoyancy and to keep it from striking against the rocks with which the bay abounded.

These were soon found, and the intrepid voyagers set out.

The bay was narrow, with high jutting cliffs on three sides, and formed part of a larger bay, the limits of which, bounded by two frowning headlands, were about three miles apart. Beyond these points lay the open sea.

The raft floated out beautifully, straight down the centre of the bay. Frickle took a knife from his pocket and fashioned a dagger and cutlery from two pieces of wood to which he had been left over in the construction of the raft. The cutlery was rather like a sword, but Frickle wanted it to be a cutlery, so of course was.

Frickle voted himself captain, and Jim Warner—that was the other boy's name—was made co-captain. Spot was the only one who could recognize at once that he possessed the real pirate spirit, for he uttered a low growl at once that he uttered refused to obey orders.

The sea was calm, and the raft, which had been christened The Black Rover, rose and fell gently on the blue waves, nosing her way slowly out to sea.

"Keep her a point to windward!" cried the captain, making a telescope of his hands, and scanning the distant horizon anxiously.

"Ay, ay, sir!" responded the mate. "How-wow-wow-wow!" barked the crew.

Due to the cork floats, the raft floated high in the water, but the planks did not fit very closely, and the water lapping up between them caused Spot great uneasiness. He sprang on the captain's knee, but was sternly ordered back to the after-deck, where he kept up a loud and incessant barking.

They had almost reached the extreme point of the small bay when a puff of wind from the land, combined with a strong current flowing towards the reef, turned the craft in a new direction and nearly dashed them onto the rocks.

Here, however, the poles came in handy, and the two boys managed to keep The Black Rover from foundering by pushing against the cliffs and at last succeeded in rounding the point safely.

The coast was jagged and irregular and indescribably beautiful in the bright sunlight. Black basalt rocks, alternated with the white chalk cliffs, were cut and carved by the sea, presented a thousand varying shapes and shades of color. There were caves, too, of all shapes and sizes, some deep and tortuous, others mere shallow openings.

"I say," said the captain, turning to the mate, "I'm getting hungry. I must be about lunch time."

Spot, who had been brought grub with him.

"I've got some biscuits." Feeling in his pockets, the mate produced five arrowroot biscuits. "I told mother I wouldn't be back to lunch."

From a little box he took some what doubtful whether pirates had mothers—the captain accepted two of the biscuits, the mate took two himself, while the crew had to be content with the odd one.

"I vote we land now," said the captain, after carefully taking the ship's bearings by the position of the sun. "We must re-victual; besides, there might be a lot of buried treasures in some of these caves."

"We can't see anywhere about here," protested the mate. "The cliffs rise straight out of the water; and if we try," he added darkly, "I'm afraid the crew will mutiny."

The captain regarded him darkly for a moment or two.

"It's my business to give orders, my man!" he observed sternly, "and you're to obey. If there's any sign of mutiny"—he lifted his cutlary and gazed hard at Spot—"I know how to deal with it."

"Ay, ay, sir," said the mate, touching his hat respectfully.

A diversion was created at this point by Spot, who had been standing at the extreme end of the raft, falling suddenly into the water, an unexpected movement of the vessel causing him to lose his balance.

"Man overboard!" shrieked the captain.

"Where away?" roared the skipper. Struggling with emotion—or it may have been without nautical language to explain himself—the mate pointed dumbly to where Spot, his ears back, his eyes directed wildly toward The Black Rover, struggled furiously in their wake. Lying flat on the deck, the captain stretched out his hand and hoisted the animal on board.

Not seeing him, however, the crew, averse to further adventure, curled himself up and went asleep, opening a wary eye now and then to mark any new development that might arise.

Keeping close to the rocks, the craft pursued an irregular and tortuous course in the direction of a low-lying reef, which, some distance away, ran a mile or so out to sea. Presently, the captain observing the danger ahead, decided to land at the entrance of a large cave a few yards further on.—My Magazine.

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Some Common Things

WHAT SHELLAC IS

Shellac is used the world over to make varnishes, mullages, sealings and polishes. The best quality shellac comes from the bark of certain trees and is made from the juice of the tree.

When the juice has passed through the body it forms a tiny scale, as the insect goes on eating and throwing off scales it is buried in them.

These scales are broken off and sold as shellac. When melted and mixed with alcohol, it is used as a varnish. It is also used as a preservative for wood.

The natives of some parts of India cultivate the insect in something the same way as silkworms and mulberry trees are cultivated in other parts of the world. It is not strange that the people of many lands should be dependent on a tiny insect for so useful a substance as shellac.

COTTON'S ENEMY

Cotton is to the Southern States what wheat is to Canada. It is upon this plant that the poor people depend for the employment which gives them daily bread and the planters for the money that enables them to pay them as well as buy what they need for their own comfort.

In England the people of the cities of Manchester and Preston with many others look to the United States for much of the cotton which should keep the great factories going.

For several years a little insect called the boll worm has been eating the cotton. No man has yet discovered anything that will kill the insect without destroying the crop.

The consequence is that this year the world will have to do with less cotton. It is feared there will be suffering among laborers, planters and factory hands. Merchants, too, will suffer loss from the want of trade.

The cotton garments that were formerly cheap will be more expensive, so that there will be scarcely anyone that will not suffer inconvenience, if not loss. And all on account of an insect! Who said there was nothing new for children's eyes to discover?

A CUP OF COFFEE

Nearly every one likes the aroma or pleasant smell that fills the room where coffee is being made, and most grown-ups enjoy the taste of a cup of coffee.

Sometimes doctors tell their patients that they should stop drinking coffee, and many have followed the advice when they are well as well as sick.

A learned man in the United States, after spending years in the study of coffee and its effects on the human body, has come to the conclusion that coffee, properly prepared and rightly used, is good for most people.

It is not so very long ago that coffee came to be used by the natives of the civilized world, though no one the inhabitants of Abyssinia and some parts of Arabia steeped coffee seeds to make a drink. The plant grew in those countries.

Though an Arab doctor more than a thousand years ago described the

Danger of Fire

What would you do if your clothing caught fire? Quite recently a lady saved her life by wrapping herself in a woolen sack which was lying in a basement. A heavy mat or piece of carpet will smother the fire, though even then terrible burns may be left. Never stand near the open fire with a cotton or a flannel garment on.

Many children have been burned to death in that way before aid could reach them.

The dog who keeps his nose close to the floor where the air is purest sets a good example to anyone that would escape from a burning building.

Most animals are very frightened of fire, as any hunter will tell you. The camp fire, the hearth and the fire in the house are a far better safeguard than the rifle.

The worst thing that one can do when clothing catches fire is to run. It is better to lie down and cover the head with the hands.

The spark or the little flame can be crushed out by even the pressure of a child's hand if only that is given soon enough. It is well for children to be on their guard against so terrible an enemy as fire may prove.

Ants and Aphides

Most boys and girls know that ants and aphides are pests of the garden.

Few would suspect that the ant makes use of the tiny creature which he hosts, sucking the life from our precious plants. Yet, by patient observation it has been discovered that the ant taps the aphide gently with her antennae, forcing the aphide to give out a tiny drop of sweet fluid which the ant sips.

It is even said that in order to get a regular supply of the aphide's secret, the ant protects the aphide from other insects.

Aphides that suck the roots of grasses yield their honeydew to a little yellow ant. In return, the ant protects the aphide from other insects.

Whole volumes have been written about ants since Solomon said: Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise; who having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in summer and gathereth her food in harvest.

Yet even the greatest naturalists do not claim to know all about this common but most interesting insect.

Formosa—The Beautiful

An English traveler who lately visited the island of Formosa describes it as a very beautiful as well as very rich part of the world with a delightful climate.

The island, which is about 237 miles long and has an average width of 70 miles, is about 90 miles from the coast of Southern China.

A chain of mountains runs through the centre of the island, on the east side of which live the natives, many of whom are still savages. They are fine looking people, something like the settlers among the North American Indians. There are about 200,000 of them left.

Hundreds of years ago the Chinese began to settle the island. They planted rice and indigo, and carried on farming as they did in their home land.

For many years Scottish Presbyterians, among whom were Canadians, have risked their lives to bring Christianity to the fierce savages and the settlers among the Chinese.

It is of course, self-devotion and faith seldom equalled. In 1894 the Japanese gained the island by treaty. Since then great changes have taken place. Large and beautiful cities have been built, and many industries established.

There are good schools for the children, and good roads on the west side of the island.

It takes four days to go by steamer from Keelung, in Japan, to Keelung, where much rain falls.

Taihoan is a fine city, with beautiful parks shaded by palm trees. The principal buildings are grand, and not in the least like those of old Japan.

What makes the strongest impression on a Western traveler visiting Formosa is the cleanliness of the streets. There is no sign of dirt anywhere. The English visitor was pleased that there were no tramcars.

Not seeing any, however, he was told that they were not tramcars. A railway, however, runs down the east coast, connecting the principal cities. It takes twelve hours to make the journey.

One of the cleanest sugar factories in the world is at Akao. There is a paper mill at another town. The sugar is used in acet and medicine, as well as for other purposes.

On the Formosa mountains as well as in the lowlands there are magnificent forests, some of the trees being 2,000 years old. Sawmills, with the most modern equipment, turn the timber into building material.

Bananas, pineapples, coconuts, guavas, and many other tropical fruits, as well as some of the spices, are raised in Formosa. Mention has already been made of sugar and rice, and tea is cultivated. A railroad runs to the south, and though the ride is perilous, the traveler who takes it feels repaid by the beauty of the scenery.

In the cities there are many Japanese. The Chinese form the greater part of the 3,000,000 population.

Long Distance Phone Call to Victoria Children

Hullo! Children, are you there? Read this column if you dare! Sixteen days to Christmas Day.

And after that—the mustn't say! For no one's to know till near the time.

The name of this gorgeous Pantomime!

But I've got this much out of Mr. Hinkley.

(With half a grin and a couple of winks), That so as to catch your kids' attention.

Some of the stunts I'm free to mention. Why all this secrecy? Nobody knows!

But I'll tell you as much as I may. Here goes:

Low the perpetual laughter bore us, There's an astonishing Beauty Chorus.

Thirty-six damsels of sweet seventeen, Robed like a rainbow from violet to green.

Crimson and buttercup, azure and rose, Thirty-six swaying on thirty-six joes.

(Editor says it's one hundred and eighty. For reasons we won't go into.)

For Pavlova, to whom I have wired this rebuff, Has answered by cable, "One toe is enough!"

Thirty-six forms leaning one way together, All of them right as the usual feather.

Thirty-six arms moving up and above, And every bit of the thing done for love!

All the chorus are asking for salary, Claps from the boxes and yells from the gallery.

Thirty-six voices in musical chorus Sing "Ample reward if the audience adore us!"

Trained by the clever Miss Lillian Mitchell, (Read of her fame in the world's greatest dailies!)

Two nights a week in rehearsal they spend, On Tuesday's the Empress Hotel is their friend.

Thursday they meet at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, And probably practice elsewhere every day.

There never was such a melodious chorus, Meets to emotion my plesiosaurus.

And Two Special Numbers They promise will win Twice the applause of the average din.

Also Two Characters, Lately the Rage (Never before have been seen on the stage).

Have promised to come for the first and last time, To add to the beauty of your Pantomime!

(Whether they're beautiful, you must decide— It's a matter of taste, and that matter is wide.)

Other! This talk's too long by half— That Editor will cut me off.

Now, who remembers what it's for? To raise enough, and then some more, To furnish the

New Sunroom

While making a Christmas treat for you!

The show will start on Boxing Day, With first of all a matinee;

Then then the evening show will be (Not every evening, only three).

The twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh (Don't leave your booking till the eighth).

Hour, for if you may be late, then— En find all gone for the twenty-eighth!

Goodnight Chapter, I.O.D.E. is putting the show on,—where it'll be?

The Royal Victoria Theatre— And the famous University of Cambridge first met in friendly rivalry.

That Editor's rung me off! O—er— well.

Next week I'll have some more to tell, —Uncle Bill.

The automobile replaces Dobbin very well, but an old creaking above the door won't bring good luck.

—W. D. Nesbit.

The Beginning of Hockey

HOCKEY, whether played on the grass or on ice, is popular in Canada. Perhaps some of the boys who like to watch the game at the rink will be interested to read this account of the origin and growth of the game in the Old Country, which was taken from the Boys' and Girls' Picture Newspaper.

If we can accept the theory that hockey developed from the Irish game called hurler, then it is permissible to believe that it had its origin long years before what we have come to regard as our two chief outdoor pastimes—cricket and football.

There is written evidence that in Ireland hurler was played on some what similar lines to modern hockey, was a pastime at least as early as the second century of the Christian era.

In those remote days "Ould Country" had its kings, or rather it was being ruled by its first king, one, Iathair Moir, who, when making his last will and testament, bequeathed his hurler outfit, consisting of fifty sticks or hurlets and a like number of hurlet balls, to his next-of-kin.

But whereas the hockey player of today sees fit to play with a stick of stout ash and ball of cork encased in leather, the stalwarts of Cathair Moir's time made with a hurlet made of the same heavy material.

It may be that hurler then was a game not only fit for kings, but played by the ruling sovereigns and his family, for we read that it was indulged in not by teams of eleven, as is the case today, but by one person against another.

More than seventeen hundred years after Cathair Moir took part in his last match, hockey came to be a recognized game in England. Scot-

Preparing for Winter

SELDOM have we had so fine an Autumn. Yet it is doubtful if all the farmers and gardeners are quite ready for Winter. The habit of "putting off" has so strong a hold on most human beings, old as well as young, that they are seldom quite prepared for the future. It is otherwise in Animal Land, as Clarence Hawkes tells his readers in the "Way of the Wild," published by Jacobs & Co., which we find reviewed in The Literary Digest.

Here is how some animals make up a mouse's winter. The fox often digs down under the snow to try and catch Mr. Mouse, but his runway is so long and winding that Mr. Fox does not often get him.

The chipmunk is also a wise little chap. He has made himself a Winter sitting-room with a pantry near it under the roots of an old beech tree at the edge of the woods. So when Winter comes, all his little doings are to sleep and eat. Thus eating and sleeping, he dreams the Winter away, warm and snug.

Even the insects, such as the honey bees and the ants, take thought for the future. We would not think that small creatures such as these would have this knowledge, but they do.

Little creatures have given all of her little creatures knowledge enough in each case to take care of themselves.

A beehive is one of the most interesting houses that I know of. The sky-scraper in the great city may hold a thousand people, perhaps, but this little house on the edge of the field from five to ten thousand inhabitants, all ruled over by a queen. She is a most remarkable queen, too. During the season when she is laying, she produces two or three thousand eggs each day. This is to keep the life of the hive going, for the old bees are always dying. The life of a bee is only about a month and a half. So the young bees have to be continually hatched.

But the greatest wisdom of the bee is shown in his ability to know that the Winter will be long and cold. He also knows that all the flowers from which he gathers honey will be gone in the Winter, so if he is not to die, then he must lay up honey for the Winter use.

Thus from the time that the first apple blossom comes in the early Spring until the last goldenrod fades in the Autumn, the bees are busy gathering honey.

Yesterday night, when work was done, And the earth was sparkling of mould, And the sun was coppery gold, And the mist came over the world;

The world is a sort of a kind of a land Where little hills on a tip of a land Or cover themselves with a quilt of field.

Like you in bed, as a sort of shield From the dark and the I-dunno-what.

(Well, the worst of me is that I talk such a lot.)

Well, yesterday night, when work was done, And I was smoking a pipe in the sun, I saw you breathing the bank at a run. I mean the bank where the turf goes down.

Goose down and up till it ends in a crown Of yellow chrysanthemums nodding their heads.

Over the last of the garden bed, I say the last because just beyond it's a sea of mud and the ducks and the ducks.

Well (the worst of me is that I talk such a lot), Just as you came to the very verge of a spot.

Where the biggest chrysanthemums, tucked and bold, Shook in their quivers of gold.

I saw a fairy astride your neck (Like a man on a war-horse held in check).

His slim little arms were all silver and bare, And his silver legs were tingling with air.

And his silver legs were exactly like dragon flies, And what do you think were his shining eyes?

Why, bits of laughter cut from the skies With the scissors used for trimming the stars.

And just as the clouds, like nursery boys (I mean the nursery window-boys), Were stretching purple and low and long.

Over a sun too tired to be wrong. Four silver fairy started a song. And just at this minute he caught sight of me.

Now, I'm a grown-up as grown-up can be, And fairies are things I seldom see, Yet he made a face—yes, a face—at me.

And flashed away in misty blue. Just where the night begins to look true.

And the day begins to look funny, he flew. And left me alone, my son, with you.

I feel like you when you feel a clutch, And somebody says you mustn't touch.

(The worst of me is that I talk too much.) —T. D. Cameron Wilson.

Relics of a Bygone Day

Canadian children will be interested in a story which brings to memory the explorations of the brave missionaries, Marquette and Joliette. It was found in The Youth's Companion.

Not long ago, writes a contributor, some schoolboys of Delta County, Michigan, who were gathering acorns at recess from a large tree on a hill near the Escanaba River, found some valuable relics that date from the time of Father Marquette.

The boys had climbed a tree and shaken the acorns off. While they were picking them up a large one rolled under a sod. One of the boys

was much larger than he really needs, so it does not matter if he does eat part of it during the first of the Winter. It is always sure to have a room or two left in which to live in the Spring.

All the little field mice who live in the grass-roots under the snow have plentifully provided against the long Winter. Every foot in their runways under the ground they have built a pantry. In these pantries are grass and weed seeds and grain—call the things that make up a mouse's winter. The fox often digs down under the snow to try and catch Mr. Mouse, but his runway is so long and winding that Mr. Fox does not often get him.

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M. Poincare Towers Today as Strongest Man in All Europe

Probably Holds More Power for Good or Evil Than Any Other Ruler—Story of French Premier's Career Tells of Gradual Rise to Prominence—From Deputy to President of France

LEADER'S RISE TO FAME HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY RAPID

Writer in New York Times Gives Intimate Outline of This Remarkable Man's Career—Was Precocious Youngster and Was Given to Writing Poetry—In Youth Had Fiery Temper

THE name of the spirited Premier of France is derived from two words: "Poin", meaning fist, and "car", meaning square. At the present time the most important man in the world, writes Mr. Edwin L. James in The New York Times. He probably holds in his hands more power for good or evil than any other ruler at this crucial stage in European politics. Small of stature, large of brain and with somewhat cool presence, his nationalist programme has behind it an all but united France and the world's largest and best army. Regardless of his position in domestic politics, in his great effort to force the fulfillment of the Treaty of Versailles, as he reads it, he is following a course approved by a large majority of Frenchmen.

What manner of a man is Poincare? In his presence one feels himself confronting an immensely efficient, efficient, efficient. Lawyer by profession, thinker by nature, he is an indefatigable worker. Reversing the French proverb, "Poincare's work is his play," he often begins at four in the morning—on some important political note or on one of his famous Sunday speeches which Lord Curzon calls "Poincare's speeches to his dead," this remark being based on the fact that the French Premier constantly recalls to his French hearers what Germany did in the war.

Father Was Engineer
Poincare was born in Bar-le-Duc, in 1856. His father was a civil engineer in State employ. His ancestors were of Lorraine stock, and his roots in that soil still hold him. He represents the Meuse in the Senate and his summer home is in Sampigny, not far from Nancy.

He was a precocious youngster and wrote poetry at the age of eight. When fourteen, sent to Nancy to study, he composed a poem on the sorrow of quitting his natal place. It is recalled at the age of ten, 1870, he refused to attend school because the invading Germans had taken a room in the house. He spent the day in tears over the humiliation of his country.

He was known among his playmates as a quick temper, which often led to fist fights in which he was a notorious, if game, loser. The school records show that at the age of fifteen he obtained a prize in Latin, first prize in Latin verse, first prize in Greek prose, second prize in mathematics, first prize in history, second prize in German, and nine citations on the roll of honor.

At sixteen he went to Paris to study philosophy. He was attracted by romanticism and his letters evidence a pessimistic young man who found Paris not half so good a town as Bar-le-Duc. He was chosen to be a member of the Academie des Sciences, a position of honor.

Became Law Student
At nineteen, obeying the wish of his mother, he took the study of law, although he had wanted to be a professor. At the end of the year he went to Nancy to begin his military service, which he completed in 1875. He then spent his spare time writing heavy political articles for a Nancy newspaper. He left the service in 1875 as the captain of the Alpine Chasseurs.

Returning to Paris he took up journalism, entering the employ of "Voltaire," a political review. But, pressed by his mother, he went to the law, going into the office of Maître Barbeau, one of the leaders of the Paris bar. He won marked success in preparing the cases of Barbeau.

First entering politics in 1884 when Jules Deville, Minister of Agriculture, named him private secretary. Poincare announced his candidacy for the Chamber the next year and at twenty-seven was elected from a Meuse district.

Man of Politics
For the first three years in the Chamber Poincare did not mount the tribune. In response to inquiries he answered that he did not see any use shooting with a pistol; he would wait until he could shoot with a cannon. His study of the parliamentary situation led him to devote himself to financial matters, because that seemed the most important, if the most difficult, issue. In the financial debate of 1890 he made his first Chamber speech in defense of a budgetary system instead of the haphazard method of extraordinary and temporary expenditures, endlessly repeated from time to time. In this first parliamentary address he made the point that France must face a permanent expense the cost of a large army because in that lay her safety. He made no other speech until two years later when he again pleaded for a regulated budget. The year following he was made Chamber rapporteur general for the budget, and when the Senate turned down his plan for a balanced budget, he resigned the task, and as a result of the row he started the Ribot Ministry fell the following day.

Offered Ministry
President Carnot called on Mellie to form a Cabinet and the latter offered Poincare the Ministry of Finance. Having no faith in the prospect, Poincare, with a rare prudence, declined the offer. He guessed right. Mellie could not succeed in forming a government and when a week later Charles Ducloux presented his Cabinet to the Chamber the name of Raymond Poincare was written on Minister of Education.

Poincare was thus Minister at the

age of thirty-three. Immediately he won renown by his exhibition of training for this task—addresses at the Sorbonne, erudite discussions of problems of education, appointments of scores of teachers, removals of others and thorny questions relating to the influence of the church in education.

When the Ribot Ministry fell in November of 1893 Poincare went out of office, but during the latter found himself again a Minister, this time with the portfolio of finance. In 1895 he made the first step towards an intimate alliance with France, something which to this day has not become a working project. He saw for the Government one way out of it, the taxation of sugar. It was during this time that Poincare challenged to a duel a deputy who doubted his good faith, but the President of the Chamber successfully arranging the incident without bloodshed.

Became Big Figure
When in 1903 Clemenceau was called on to form a Cabinet he offered to keep Poincare as Minister of Finance. Poincare declined, however, and turned back to his law practice, which grew fast. For five years he remained out of power.

Up to this point in his career Poincare never had been a big figure in foreign affairs. The Agadir incident brought France to the edge of a crisis, and in the settlement Poincare was appointed rapporteur general of the Franco-German treaty of November 4, 1911. When the fall of the Calliaux Ministry brought further difficulties, Poincare was called on to form a Cabinet. At once he had in his hands the ratification of the treaty with Germany, the settlement of incidents arising out of the Italian-Turk War, troubling with Spain and so on. In several months he had gained in the chancelleries of Europe the reputation of a trained diplomat.

When the time for the election of a President came in January of 1913 Poincare ranked as the leading figure in French politics. Despite the growth of the Socialist power in France, he stood forth as a figure which made an appeal in a time of many clouds, and in the Versailles election of January 1914 he was chosen to be the real center of the struggle to his Ministers. It was only during the peace negotiations that he tried to emerge from official seclusion to have a real influence on the making of the treaty. It is now well known that Clemenceau balked at his repeated efforts to intervene actively, frequently ignoring the advice. Poincare, together with Foch, was a strong advocate of the military frontier, but Clemenceau gave up that demand in return for the promise of a defensive alliance with America and England.

Threw to Journalism
Following the end of his seven-year Presidential term in January of 1920, when the ill-fated Paul Beauchamp was chosen at Versailles to succeed him, Poincare turned to journalism, editing The Revue des Deux-Mondes, and contributing frequently to the Revue de la Revue des Deux-Mondes.

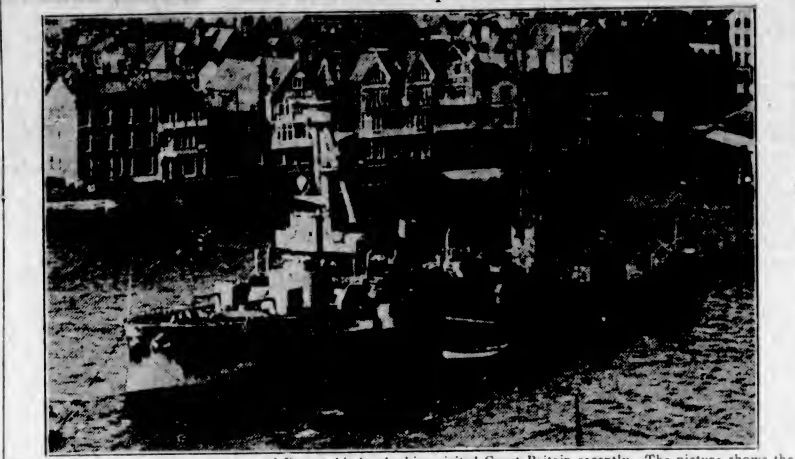
He early conceived the idea that Germany was trying to escape her obligations under the peace treaty, and he made it his task to fight that game. Always a bitter enemy of concessions by France, he criticized harshly all the compromises made by Millerand and then by Briand in the conferences which followed one another in 1920 and 1921.

The clashes between Poincare and Lloyd George, with the French Premier standing in the line ground that he would make no concessions, and with the British Prime Minister fighting for an easier deal for Germany, has been a constant theme. When Lloyd George went down and was followed by Bonar Law, Poincare maintained the same policy, which led to his rejection of the British plan of January of this year. He saw fit to pay no attention to Secretary Hughes' recommendation for the fixation of reparations by an international commission and proceeded to the occupation of the Ruhr. His policy, as announced, is to hold out until Germany pays. His word to Germany is that which Briand in 1921 addressed to France: "Payez-nous ou nous restons."

PEKING TEACHES ESPERANTO

PEKING, Dec. 9.—An Esperanto college has been established in Peking with an enrollment of more than 150 students. In addition to Esperanto, Chinese and English literature, history and mathematics will be taught.

A Rare Incident—Danish Warship on Visit to a British Port



For the first time in many years one of Denmark's battleships visited Great Britain recently. The picture shows the vessel steaming up the Tyne.

CHEAPER CLOTHES FOR MEN SOUGHT

Manufacturers Will Start With Original Cost—Co-operative Effort to Get Results

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Reduction in the cost of men's clothing and furnishings by reducing the cost of production is the announced purpose of an organized effort which has been started by the National Association of Retail Clothiers. This is planned to be accomplished by the formation of a clothing industry commission consisting of a representative from each of the allied industries in the clothing trade.

The lowering process in cost is expected to be done without cutting into legitimate profits, according to Bol Schlose, of Indianapolis, the new president of the association.

"We are going to begin at the fountain head, that is, the original cost, and overcome the later business going to be given an opportunity to aid in the movement," he said.

WHOLESALE PRICES DROP

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—An investigation based on the query, "What does it cost the world to live?" shows a general downward movement in wholesale prices, according to the International Labor Bureau.

This easiness of prices was shown, in South Africa, Australia, Canada, Egypt, the United States, India, Japan, the Netherlands, Great Britain, Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia. Prices have risen slightly in Australia, Belgium and New Zealand, and have increased ten-fold in Germany and the general cost of living sixteen-fold.

Will Japan Be Re-born As Result of Calamity?

Japanese Newspaper Opposes Rebuilding of Country on Extravagant Scale—Only Temporary Buildings Are Being Erected Now—Luxury Makers Are Hard Hit by Earthquake and Consequent Demand for Only Barest Essentials

INDUSTRIES in all parts of Japan are feeling the effects of the disaster caused by the earthquake and fire. Unemployment is on the increase everywhere except in the devastated area, where there is plenty of work, especially for manual laborers.

Farmers, too, are complaining that the reduction of the duties on food products has brought down the price of what they have to sell. Meanwhile the builders and their workmen, and the people who supply building material, are reaping a harvest, charging in many cases exorbitant prices for the meager makeshift buildings.

Workers are surprising their employers by their determination to rebuild the ruined cities. They are determined to rebuild the ruined cities. They are determined to rebuild the ruined cities.

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Finding Antiques May Revise Bible Stories

Remarkable Relics Are Discovered by Anglo-American Archaeologists in Ruins of Palestine and Are Being Shipped to the United States for Examination—Start Digging Up Temple of the Moon in Ur—Not Expected to Equal Lord Carnarvon's Discoveries

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—New light will be thrown on old Biblical stories when scientists complete deciphering the hieroglyphics on antiquities recently discovered in Palestine, according to George B. Gordon, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, who has returned from a tour to the sites of expeditions operating in Mesopotamia, Egypt and Palestine. During his trip Dr. Gordon arranged for the shipment of 100 tons of antiquities to Philadelphia. They are expected to arrive about January 1, and will be set up at the University museum.

Among the relics being shipped from Egypt is the throne room of Menephtah, one of the Pharaohs. Jewelry, mummies and mummy cases also are included. From Palestine are a bronze tablet, a battle monument, which is expected to throw light on the story of Exodus; Roman glass, mosaic pavements, many small objects in bronze and a jar which was found filled with silver coins.

In Egypt the expedition is digging in two places, the Memla and at a site adjacent to that in which the late Lord Carnarvon discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen.

"We don't expect to make any finds

in Egypt as tremendously important as those by Lord Carnarvon," said Dr. Gordon. "However, the work we are doing at Ur, in Mesopotamia and at Beisan, in Palestine, is very important. We are digging up the Temple of the Moon in Ur."

"In Palestine we have stopped digging for the present. We can dig at Beisan only during the dry season, which corresponds to Summer in our climate. The only digging possible now is in Jerusalem. However, the discoveries we have made in Palestine so far have been of the utmost importance. Among other finds we have two slabs of black basalt which may throw more light on the story of Exodus, and on the ancient Egyptian Pharaohs. One of these slabs bears a statue of Sati I, and the other shows plainly Ramesses II, son of Sati. Beisan is on the road which all Egyptian armies used in crossing Palestine, and these basalt slabs, which their hieroglyphic records, probably will show that Palestine was conquered by the Egyptians some time after the Hebrews left Egypt, but before they had reached Palestine."

The three expeditions began excavations in 1920 and will continue for several years. The expense is being shared by the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum.

BRITISH EXPLORERS SEEK AMAZON SOURCE

Army Officers Form Party to Penetrate Jungle Surrounding Origin of Mightiest River

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9.—A group of British Army officers, headed by Colonel Carruthers, will start from Pernambuco soon in an effort to find the source of the Amazon river, according to Major Regan O'Connor, who has arrived in Buenos Aires in connection with the expedition. The party plans to explore the Amazon from the point where the Roosevelt Expedition left off in 1914, and hopes to find unknown tribes, including one said to be white; man-eating freshwater fish, diamonds, minerals and timber.

Major O'Connor said the party would make a study of water-power development in the event of success, as a view to obtaining necessary concessions to that end.

Detailed plans for the expedition have been made and it is proposed, if the Roosevelt limit is reached, to divide into parties and continue the exploration for eighteen months at least.

GERMAN SCHOOLS POOR

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The primary and secondary school systems of Germany face collapse if the present financial situation is not relieved. The pay of teachers is inadequate, the schools lack supplies, and the children have not the money to buy copy-books and paper.

Many schools today are doing their writing and drawing lessons on bits of wrapping paper and the white sides of wallpaper.

Famous Swiss Seeks To End White Plague

Dr. Tomarkin, Who Discovered Pneumonia Cure, Is Now Working Secretly on Plan to Conquer Tuberculosis—Sends Samples of His "Antimicrobium" to Those Who Asked First—He Wishes Poor to Benefit From His Work—Will Not Sell Rights

ROME, Dec. 9.—Due to the impossibility of answering personally the many telegrams which have reached him from the United States, Dr. Tomarkin, the Swiss discoverer of a pneumonia cure, has asked The New York Tribune correspondent to state that it is not possible for him to attend to all the requests sent him for samples of his "antimicrobium" for experimental use in the hospitals, but he has sent samples to those who asked first.

Dr. Tomarkin has been experimenting in the Holy Ghost Hospital in Rome, in conjunction with Dr. Marchiafava, Italy's greatest lung specialist. Publication of his discovery caused him to be besieged with correspondence from all parts of the world, but the doctor spent practically the whole of his fortune in scientific research, and this reason alone has prevented his replying to all requests.

As it is, he has just enough left to continue his other experiments. Now

that the pneumonia cure has proved a success, he is testing a preparation for the cure of tuberculosis, a preparation which is entirely different from the antimicrobium, and the name of which is being kept secret for the present.

Dr. Marchiafava is allowing him to experiment with thirty patients in the first and second stages of tuberculosis, and this number will be increased to 100 later and in time to 150. While the work in Italy is interesting, Dr. Tomarkin is anxious to have a wider scope, particularly in the case of antimicrobium, as deaths in the United States alone from pneumonia are something like 250,000 a year. The doctor, however, wants his discovery to benefit the poor, and because of this he has refused to sell American rights to the laboratory which asked Dr. Marchiafava recently, since Dr. Tomarkin fears that in this way the preparation would become of use to the wealthy only.

Chinese Had Their Movies Centuries Ago, Facts Prove

Many Inventions of Modern Science Were Known to Orient When World Was Young, According to New Revelations—Ideas Simply Were Not Developed in the Same Way

PHILOSOPHERS OF OLD KNEW PRESENT-DAY WONDERS

THE Prince of Wales addressing a convention of motion picture producers in London recently called attention to the fact that the Chinese over 3,000 years ago had motion pictures and exhibited them at entertainments. Naturally, these statements astonished many of the hearers, who were of opinion that the motion picture is a purely modern invention.

The truth is that very little novelty is discoverable in modern inventions. Many of the most remarkable machines and processes of today were anticipated by our ancestors in Babylonian, Egyptian, Greek and Roman times, and before these clever peoples exercised their minds in developing mechanical, surgical, physical and mathematical sciences and inventions there were equally clever people doing similar work in Central Asia and China.

Two Forms of Pictures
The Chinese had two forms of motion pictures. In one the pictures were painted on long rolls of paper similar to the photographic films of today, and these were slowly drawn out in a lantern-like box, where they were viewed through a slit or eyepiece. A commoner type, and one of probably much greater antiquity, was made by arranging a number of pictures on square or oblong wooden or cardboard disks, strung on two endless ropes or twine, and moving them round two end cylinders. The disks were often placed one on the other four or five deep. Optical illusions similar to those made in the modern projection theatre were obtained by Chinese shown long before the Christian era by carefully regulating the speed of the motion pictures and the lighting of the theatres.

Popularity Lasts Long
Toy models of this common type of motion picture are usually procurable in stores selling Chinese novelties. They are today just as popular with children in China and the Far East as they were over three thousand years ago. In India, Tibet, Burma and the adjacent countries, more care and artistic skill are given to their manufacture than in China, and they often make interesting souvenirs for travelers. But even in the modern age, the Chinese have brought these models of old "movies" home to America and Europe have failed to realize their true nature. They have been taken for the toys of a primitive people, who have extensively traveled in India and China, to tell the world their real history.

Here we may see where the Chinese anticipated by several thousands of years a great and profitable modern mechanical invention. Many similar cases may be stated. But the question arises, why did not the ancient develop their scientific discoveries and inventions? This is a pertinent and valuable question. Fortunately we are able to clearly answer it by the aid of Chinese literature.

Eager to Study
The ablest of all the early peoples, such as the Egyptians, Greeks and Chinese, felt curious about the causes and effects of natural phenomena. They had every incentive to study and unravel the laws and processes of nature as we have them. They were familiar with scholastic logic and could construct scientific hypotheses as well as we can. They also knew the value of classification, epoch by epoch. They accumulated an enormous fund of scientific data and sent travelers from the utmost ends of the earth to describe other countries and geographical, scientific and commercial phenomena seen abroad. A large body of scientific literature was printed and many competent scientists became familiar with the data and literature. China, however, did not make much progress in the practical application of this knowledge because all the conditions for the development of a practical commercial age were lacking in China.

Days of Philosophers
There were great philosophical activity in China just before the Greeks, acting upon impulses which originated in Babylonian, Minan and Egyptian scientific sources, began to develop the principles of logic and science. The Chow dynasty was ended and there was a rearrangement of political administration throughout China. The feudal princes attained larger and more independent powers. With the more liberal government the writers and lecturers became freer to express their ideas. Three men who have left an imperishable impression of the literature, science and history of China now began to write revolutionary philosophical books. Yang Chu, a disciple of Lao Tse, the founder of Taoism, was a commentator on the philosophical literature of China. These men were very active in their teachings and all China was distracted by the great philosophical and scientific questions which were being so hotly debated.

There were nine branches of thought taught in the colleges—Confucianism, Taoism, logic, law, agriculture, Moism, religion, diplomacy and politics and general culture. The prevalent doctrines in these schools were of a subjective type. The Taoists taught that man should "return to nature." Yang taught that every one should live for himself or herself alone. Moism taught that every man should love every other man equally. If Moism had been able to gain a wider view the history of the world might have been very different, and China might have been a greater scientific country than she is.

Subsequently Buddhism, an extreme type of nature philosophy, swept over China and the Orient and the minds of thinkers.

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GERMAN BABIES ARE EXPENSIVE LUXURY

High Cost of Living Brings Tragically Into Many Homes—Outfitting New Arrival Costs Trillions

BERLIN, Dec. 9. The high cost of living hounds Germans from the cradle to the grave. Layettes for the baby are so expensive that few families can afford them. A child's shirt cost from twelve to twenty billion marks in November. Even a second-hand perambulator costs thirty billion marks, and the midwives and doctors have all placed their fees on a gold-mark basis. It costs trillions of marks to outfit a new arrival in a German family in these days of declining paper marks, and the trillions are lacking in all families except those of princes.

A girl baby is more of a tragedy than a boy baby in the average German family today, because of the dowry which must go with every German girl who finds a husband. No girl without a dowry can avoid being a burden on her husband's resources. But the question arises, why did not the ancient develop their scientific discoveries and inventions? This is a pertinent and valuable question. Fortunately we are able to clearly answer it by the aid of Chinese literature.

INDIA'S ROBIN HOOD IS VICTIM OF POLICE

Death of Notorious Brigand, Jumbhalingam, Marks End of a Career in Frontier Hills

MADRAS, India, Dec. 9.—Jumbhalingam, a notorious brigand who for many years has been the Robin Hood of India, has been shot dead with his lieutenant, Kasi, in an affray with the Tinnevely police. The death of this leader, marking the end of a long campaign on the part of the police, was the result of a sudden night raid on the house in which Jumbhalingam and other dacoits were sleeping. The inmates of the house made a spirited defense, killing the Indian police officer in charge of the party and wounding several others, but were soon overpowered by force of numbers and were shot down.

Operating in the hilly tract between the Tinnevely district and Travancore State, Jumbhalingam, his robber band became widely celebrated for their innumerable exploits and their sensational escapes from the police, even after arrest. The bandits made their home in almost inaccessible mountain places, and from these points of vantage they frequently raided into the plains. Disguised as holy men or innocent beggars, they frequented the country roads and relieved travelers of whatever they possessed.

On one occasion when Jumbhalingam and a number of his confederates were confined in the Central Jail at Palamcottah, he, by some means yet a mystery, obtained keys to all the cells where his men were confined, and enabled the whole party to escape, unharmed by any of the guards or warders set over them.

At another time the police captured the bandits by the aid of an ex-convict who, on promise of a reward, joined Jumbhalingam's gang, and, at a suitable opportunity, betrayed it to the police party. As Jumbhalingam and his fellows were being led to jail in charge of an armed guard, they succeeded not only in escaping, but in stripping the guards of their uniforms and taking their carbines and ammunition. Jumbhalingam perpetrated many of his recent robberies by means of a police officer charged with the special duty of capturing him. A heavy price had been offered for his head for several years.

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TALL TALES

And Other
Stories of
Adventure

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Sun, Sand and Soap

IT WAS three in the afternoon and as hot a day on the Mohave Desert as ever blew down the top of a thermometer. The wailing sun blazed down from a blue sky, as clear and hard as a crystal dome. Its rays drew the thin, dry air skyward in shimmering heat. It raised from the glittering white faces of tortured rocks, from the blinding, torturing white sands.

Desert. Heller thought he was "Mont" Mangas had never before been so badly off from thirst. As he stumbled along, at the head of his two burros, his lips moved almost incessantly, dry, tortured lips inclosing a swollen tongue.

"Water in the rocks over there," he mumbled, squinting at the opening of a canyon a mile distant. "I saw it coming out! Yes! Water, no alkali, either."

Mangas was no weakling. To the little world of men who wandered along the edge of the desert, he was anything but that. Six feet in height and of stalwart build, he was regarded by the wandering desert men as a giant. Yet now his great frame was weakening.

"If it wasn't for that hole yonder, I'd think I was never intended to get out of here," he said, as he trudged. His mind was riveted on the hope that lay in the little canyon ahead, among the rock walls.

"It's I could strike it rich!" His words had no meaning now, but the thought was clear enough in his brain, despite the dry lips. That'd be worth this torture, "Look at those pale mines down by the Salton! Look at that strontianite mine that they opened up—"

The harrowing thirst bit into him anew. The wind blew in through the narrow pass and spread out across the sand wastes. Dust devils played here and there, little whirls that sent spirals of sand spinning. One of these passed across the train in front of Mangas; it raised a fog of choking sand, out of the young prospector stumbled, coughing and choking.

Presently his steps became faster. The burros, too, recognized the spot and tried to shove past the man. He prodded them in the ribs, hurled himself forward, spent his last reserve of energy in a spurt that took him to the jumble of black lava and granite outcroppings. There, in a little niche, was the water hole, but it was dry.

Mangas stood staring, incredulous and desperate. Then the shoving burros roused him into action. He beat them back and examined the water hole again. He perceived that some one had been before him, not so very long before, either! He dropped to his knees, buried his face in the shallow basin, scooping at the sand and powdered rock with his fingers. Was there any hope at all? None showed. He brought forth his red bandana handkerchief and stirred it about in the water. He shook out the water, and he drank it. He drank it. He drank it.

Presently the man felt to work. Again and again he shoved down the handkerchief, plunging it as he went into the sand as his fingers could claw. At last he found enough water in it to write a drop or two on his tongue. Over and over he did this, but he soon realized that it would give him no permanent relief. If he camped here until next day he might get some water, but—

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Those few drops of water had helped him vastly. Now the stars were beginning to shine more clearly, as Mangas headed into the unknown canyon on the trail of the unknown. He looked ahead for a camp fire, but perceived none.

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The light in the window drew him irresistibly. He approached without sound; it was a singular thing to find a cabin here, and it was more singular to find Heller at this cabin. As he came close, but not too close, he doffed his hat and raised his eyes to a level with the small pane of glass.

He caught his breath quickly, his eyes, dilated with startled anger, were riveted upon the scene revealed through the pane. Painfully he stood motionless, then his hand slipped swiftly to the holster and slid forth his revolver.

Even yet he waited; then, with a low growl of anger, he smashed the muzzle of the weapon through the glass. The crash of the glass was followed by an oath from within.

"Hells up!" said Mangas. His words were almost unintelligible, but his gun and the eyes over it spoke his message even better. Painfully he spoke again, spoke words that came clearer. "Take his gun. I'll come inside."

An instant later he left the window and hurried around the corner of the shack to where the door was located. Mangas pushed this open and stepped over the threshold. He stepped over the threshold. He stepped over the threshold. He stepped over the threshold.

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True to her promise, that breakfast would be served as soon as Mangas was ready for it, he found the cabin. Introductions were in order and were duly accomplished. Mangas was informed that his hosts were brother and sister, Beth and Robert Linder by name.

"My brother and I have been here only a couple of weeks," said the girl. "His health is bad. I can't leave him. 'No need to be squeamish about naming it,' said Linder cheerfully. 'I'm a lunger—that is, I have been. These two weeks have done me a world of good. Six months of it will cure me, pretty nearly.'"

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An exclamation broke from Bob Linder. His sister, an excited flush in her cheeks, leaned forward and seized the map. She turned it over. Upon the reverse side Mangas saw scribbled the words, 'Las Palmas Hermanas.'

"Well, I'm jiggered!" he ejaculated, and broke into a delighted laugh. "That was some kum, eh?" If this was a gold mine, now—

"Can you take us there?" asked the girl eagerly.

Mangas hesitated. Bob Linder divined the cause and spoke up. "Leave me out of it. I couldn't take any four-hour trip and back! You go and look over the place in the morning, sis, if Mont will take you."

"I'll be mighty proud to serve as a guide," said Mangas. "We ought to leave early and come back late. I don't think Beth ought to attempt travel in the heat of the day. Especially if she's been here two weeks."

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absolutely. He went on to explain to the startled girl what he had seen and his deductions therefrom.

"This stuff can't be very valuable," he concluded, "but Heller is probably going to make an effort to grab it. I'm going to catch up with him and stop his game. Now it's out of the question for you to come with me, Beth; don't try it. Besides, there's work for you to do here."

"Work for me? How is that?" inquired Beth. "I don't intend to shirk—"

"This claim must have notices posted and monuments set up," said Mangas heartily. "You stay here and attend to that, later in the day. Know how to do it?"

She nodded.

"Then," he pursued, "set out a claim for yourself, for your brother and for me, three in all. If there is any value in this stuff, Heller will know of it, and we can't afford to take any chances. I'll take one of the claim teens and go after him. I'll come back for you tonight. You're perfectly safe here, so don't—"

"Oh, I'm not afraid," protested Beth quickly. "I only wish that I could go with you! Do you think I'm in any danger?"

"Not a bit of it," said Mangas. "This was false; there was no telling what a man like Heller would attempt. His chief fear was for the invalid. He refused to let the girl perceive this fact, however."

"Let the burros roam," he said, catching up a full canteen. "And don't try to set up those monuments until later in the afternoon, understand? All right. Good-bye!"

"The girl held out her hand to him and flashed a smile. "Good-bye, Mont, and good luck!"

With his hat pulled low over his head Mont Mangas saw the end of his forced march ahead; the canyon and its cabin to one side. Of Heller or his burro there was no sign. They might have gone on to the water hole, or—

The afternoon sun was still hot, although fast sinking in the west. Mangas was confident that Heller had seen nothing of him in the rear, for he himself had taken pains to keep out of sight, making use of every available outcrop and butte, while he exerted himself to catch up with Heller. He had not caught up, however.

And now, where was Heller? The answer came to Mangas as he trudged wearily up the canyon. It came in the sound of a shot; a heavy unechoed shot which had not been fired in the open. This shot came from the cabin on the canyon side.

Dropping his canteen Mangas ran forward. He covered the hundred yards that intervened and rushed up the almost imperceptible trail to the open cabin door. Mangas found the cabin and stood panting. Facing him, backed against the real wall, was Bob Linder, fear in his eyes, the still smoking revolver in his hand. The figure of Heller lay against the wall.

"I shot him!" exclaimed the boy. "I shot him! I didn't mean to kill him, Mont."

Mangas stooped over the body of Heller and made a quick examination. He rose, a thin smile on his lips. "You didn't kill him, Bob. He's dead swiftly. He's unconscious, that's all."

"Thank heaven!" said Linder. "I—He started for me—"

"Take it easy, old man," said Mangas.

gasp quietly. "What happened? What did he want?"

"He didn't know I had the gun," returned Linder. "He came in and tried to make himself pleasant. He said that he had found the place we were after, and that he knew it was valuable, but that no one else knew it."

"Oh!" exclaimed Mangas. "He said it was valuable, eh? Did he say why?"

"No, that was his secret. He said that he was going to town right away and file his claim, but he wanted to be fair to us. He tried to persuade me to write out a half interest in the claim for him, offered to take us in partnership. I suspected that he was lying about it and refused."

"Oh, I see his game now!" cried Mangas. "He wanted to get an interest in the claim from you, then, he could have played him with us through litigation!"

"I suppose so. Finally he lost his temper and started for me. I warned him, but he came on. I was frightened, and I shot."

Mangas broke into a laugh. He worked and dragged the figure of Heller forward. "You didn't hurt him," he said, indicating the course of the bullet. "As you fired, he dug up his arm. The bullet went through the flesh of his forearm, and then nicked his tough skull. There, he's coming around now! Stand back, Bob, and we'll throw a good scare into the gentlemen." Mangas jerked out his own gun.

The eyes of Heller opened. Then, as he glanced around, then, as he saw the two men, he started to rise. Mangas broke in on his rise, and saw Mangas' weapon trained on him. "You've killed me!" he shouted hoarsely, terror in his voice. "Don't shoot, don't make it worse! I'll tell you about it. Don't let me die!"

"Talk quick," said Mangas, cocking his revolver.

"It's colloidal clay," replied Heller, leaning forward on his knees, hands outstretched. "Don't shoot! Let me see a doctor, don't let me die. Mangas! It's colloidal clay, come as soap. I didn't try to jump your claim."

Mangas put away his gun. Then he caught Heller by the collar, lifted the shivering, terror-stricken man, and he kicked him through the doorway.

"Exit, Mr. Heller," he said cheerfully, as he returned to Bob Linder. "You may think that fellow, Bob, he'll make no further trouble. I'll have to get back to Beth now and then I'll get to town and file those claims. The colloidal clay, eh? I've read something about that. I'd not be surprised if we'd struck something rich, after all!"

"You mean that you found the claim?" asked Linder. "And it's valuable?"

"Good as gold, I expect. Well, I'll get a doctor, come as soap. I didn't try to jump your claim."

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Letters of a Japanese Schoolboy

By WALLACE IRWIN

LONGEVITY STATISTICS
To Editor Hon. Colonist, who look twelve (12) yrs. younger when he take a shave.
Dearest Sir,—
What did you suppose now? A few days of your Cousin Nogi arrived to my Thinking Studio (Kitchen) with a very aerial expression on his eye-brows while making following report: "Togo," he dictate hurriedly, "our Uncle Nishi was 89 yrs. old last Wedady. & what you think?" "I am disabled to reply," This from me.
"Yestdy," gubble Nogi, "he write from Japan to congratulate himself on getting married again! He are a stylish bell, name of Miss Kiki Jim-shaka. In addition to his happiness Uncle Nishi wish to borra 100 rapid-ly."

& forwards) so much are being done to stop Old Age from doing so that I cannot be surprisid. Look at Science! Nogi attempt to do so while I talk onwards.
"Last week in news-print I learn how a prominent bricklayer of Penna, Penn. have got too strong to work in his 122th yr. So he go into training with desire to stroke Sir Jan. Dempsey out of ring."
"Another oldy gentleman expect to do that also," commute Nogi.
"What name, if any?" I explore.
"Hon. Jest Willard," say Nogi.
"Pumblly," I did, "But I are speaking more edgewise. Observe what Science accomplish! Day & night in their greenish laboratories, amidst curio smells, chemists with very swollen brains is working to find knock-down drops which will stop teeth,

When any middle-age gentleman, past 90, commence backsliding in health Hon. Dr. come pretty quick & commence stitching portions of monkey, goat, chicken & lobster into his diagram. After that Hon. Oldy Man feel so good that he go home and get divorced.
"And so onwards everywhere," I belabor.
"In colleges & other hospitals all over land Professors are looking with wisdom in their eyelaases to find mean ways which will stop those sick diseases which kill oldy men. Gout, new-ralla, talkativeness, hard arteries, soft brain, collaion of the kidneys & allmony has all went out of style."
"I read in News Print," say Nogi, "how one poor show girl, age 165, commit suicide by swallowing a gas



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"How rapidly will his happiness permit him to pay it back?" I rene.
"He say," explain Nogi, "that because of his very hairless old age he is willing to die pretty soonly & leave that 100 for you in his will. Undoubtedly you will be happy to wait."
"Shall not do!" I holla like a rooster.
"How can you be so unnatural-ized?" say Nogi. "For man of his age—"
"Man of his age should not begin to borra money," I deery. "If he keep that up, who knows what? It will get to be habit. Many ync. married folks starts in that wrong way. At firstly they borra 100 then in a yr. or 2 they desire 150. In 21 or 39 yrs. they get all covered with mortgages which they cannot pay for rest of their life. No, Sir, I say! No, mam, also!"
"Stop up!" yell Nogi. "Are you forgot that Uncle Nishi are now 89 yrs. old? How much longer you expect him to sow his wild otes?"
"Who could tell?" I ask to know.
"In this Age of Progress (backwards

hair and eyesight from falling out." Show Girl, Age 155, Fears Spinstershood.
"Yet what did they discover?" require Nogi.
"Sometimes one thing, sometimes something else," I collapse. "Last Wedady I read in news-print how Dr. Similax of Montreal were working in his laboratory to find a invention that would take the smell out of gasoline when—O sudden!—he turn to his Assistant and deery, 'Theobald, do you know the simple way to make people live forever?' 'I are willing to bite,' narrate Theobald, 'what are the simple way to make people live forever?' 'Discover something that will stop them from dying,' holla Hon. Similax."
"And did he discover that unimportant medicine?" ask Nogi for information.
"Not sure," I develope. "At that place Hon. Newspaper say 'Continued on page 41,' which I could not do because of advertising."
"But the principal are the same," I migrate. "Physicians & doctors is getting pretty darnly smart, by golly,

stove because she afraid she might die a old maid."
"Accidents will happen, even among Police," I divulge. "Yet Science cantinue to march ahead like steam. Look at that Rockefeller Institoot!" Nogi attempt to do so.
"Every day, sometimes 2ce," I maintain, "Hon. Rockefeller Institoot revolutionize medicine. It have teach surjins how to graft new eyes, new legs, new skin, new tonails onto people who lost theirs."
"Where do it learn so muchly about grafting, you suppose?" require Nogi.
"From Hon. Standard Oil, perhaps," I awake, "as what that great Institoot have done to preserve Hon. Jno. D. Rockefeller who say at his 84th birthday, while donating pennies to orphanage, 'I feel as young as I look.'"
"Yet he are not so old as Hon. Chancey M. Depew," say Nogi. "What do Hon. Depew take to make him so boyish in face & finger?"

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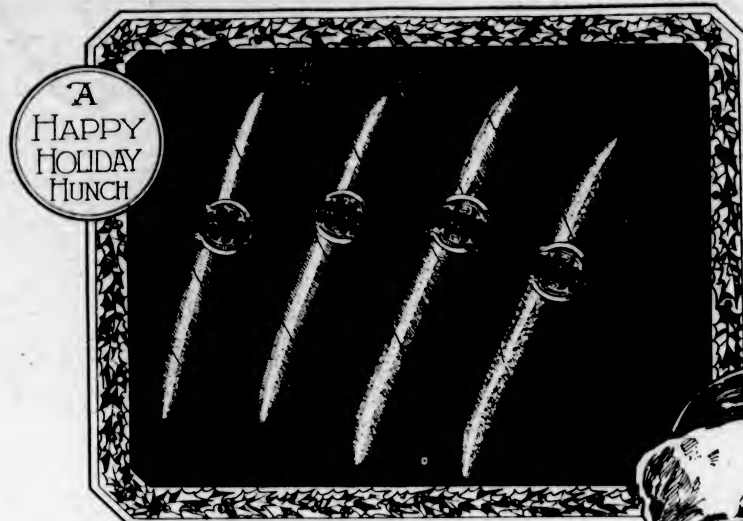


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Munkley. The luncheon set will be drawn for at a later date.

The conveners were Sister Hunter and Sister Gove.
The club has always been in favor of a tax on gasoline, believing that it is the most equitable way of collecting revenue from motorists, but it has at the same time been very sympathetic in its stand that such a tax should not be imposed without first giving a substantial reduction in the licence now charged.

B. C. AUTO CLUB GETS CHEAPER CAR TAX

Claims Credit for Obtaining Greater Reduction Than Government Offered—Means Saving of \$100,000

The Automobile Club of British Columbia, through its executive officers, has been very busy of late submitting arguments and figures to the Government in support of its claim for a larger reduction than the proposed fifteen per cent in licence fees.

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In lieu of the large and entirely new revenue to be obtained from the taxation of gasoline.

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The first proposal of the Government to reduce licences fifteen per cent was not considered enough by the executive of the club, and immediately the matter was again taken up with the Premier and the Minister of Finance, with the result that the twenty-five per cent reduction has now been approved by the government.

The Automobile Club of British Columbia has now a membership of more than five thousand, and the officers and directors who have had this work in hand are highly gratified with the result.

Ask Federal Government To Assist Unemployed

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The Glace Bay mine workers have called upon the Federal Government to relieve unemployment in Cape Breton Island by having the National Railways purchase Nova Scotia coal instead of the product of the non-union American mines. Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, is investigating a request which asks the government to take steps to relieve distress caused by unemployment in the mines areas. Railway officials claim the amount of coal secured from United States mines is negligible and that Nova Scotia produces ninety per cent of the coal used in the Maritime Provinces. The other ten per cent is mined in New Brunswick.

WANT B. C. HISTORIES FULL OF INSPIRATION

Native Sons Apply to Department of Education for Revision of Text-Books

Vancouver Native Sons of British Columbia are desirous of having more history and geography of the Province and of the Dominion taught in the schools as a means of fostering national spirit and keeping alive the traditions of the country. They also ask that the Department of Education include in the school text-books inspirational stories such as the history of the country contains in abundance.

Complaint is made by Vancouver Post that a letter dealing with this matter was sent to the Minister of Education some time ago and that no reply has been received.

Hon. Dr. Maclean, when questioned on this point, said that he had received a letter but that it was of an insulting character, and he had accordingly refused to reply to it. He had since received a letter which was written in a different tone and he had advised the writers as to the reason the earlier communication had been ignored.



Motors & Motoring

AUTOISTS! BEWARE OF CARBON MONOXIDE GAS

Before Starting Car in Garage, Be Sure and Open Doors, Says Prominent Automobile Expert

By H. N. Davock
Technical Service Manager Packard Motor Car Company

Forget about the thermometer, no matter if it is flirting with zero, and open that garage door if you are going to run your motor inside.

This is an annual warning that possibly has grown hackneyed, but it is one which can't be given too often, especially at this time of the year, for the penalty of its non-observance in most cases is death.

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In small single garages which through the winter are tightly closed. With the motor running these small structures when the doors are shut, fill up quickly with deadly carbon monoxide.

Deaths following the running of automobile motors in closed garages have been of such frequent occurrence in every part of the country that it would be thought warnings now are unnecessary, but the poisonous gas is so insidious in its action that motorists grow careless with it.

If the motor is hitting on all of them sweet and pretty and no smoke at all is coming from the exhaust don't take it for granted that no harm can befall and close the garage door. Carbon monoxide is odorless, tasteless and invisible.

Carbon monoxide is present in the exhaust of an automobile at all times. In a building where the air is being circulated constantly or in a large structure the amount of gas coming from one car is so small relatively that it can do no harm, but in a small garage with windows and doors closed, enough is produced in a very short time to cause death.

Usually a victim of the gas has no idea of what is happening to him. He becomes drowsy, and, lying down, he inhales more of the deadly gas, for carbon monoxide is heavier than air and its greatest quantity is close to the floor.

It is during cold weather that most deaths from this cause have occurred, because with low temperature the automobile owner is tempted more often to run his motor with the garage doors closed. However, many deaths have occurred during summer and many persons have been overcome by carbon monoxide while lying under a car the motor of which was running even when the garage doors were wide open. It is a good plan to shut the motor off if you have to crawl under the car at any time or place.

In cases of carbon monoxide poisoning the victim should be removed at once to a warm place with fresh air and a doctor called. If the victim is unconscious, and even if he is not breathing, artificial respiration should be applied as quickly as possible and kept up until the victim regains consciousness.

sometime this week. Studebaker announced a big cut in

AUTOS HAVE THREE BRAKING SYSTEMS

Action of Engine, as Resulting Force, Just Like That of Governor—Gears Act as Good Brake

How many braking systems has your car?

Yes, three is the correct answer. Many drivers, especially those who never drive in hilly regions, do not know it, but every car has three braking systems.

They are the service brake, the emergency brake and the engine.

The engine, though the most effective and economical of the three brakes, is the least used as a means of checking or holding down the speed of an automobile. Truck masters all know the advantages of using the engine for this purpose. A truck, weighing several tons, with body and load, is not to be trifled with on a long down grade. The effort required to control its descent of a mile-long hill is sufficient to burn up its brake linings, if the brakes alone were to be depended upon.

Therefore, the driver shifts from high to second, or even to low gear, before beginning the descent.

The action of the engine is just like that of a governor, preventing the vehicle from exceeding a certain speed. Try this out yourself some day. Note how easily you can push your car, with gears in neutral, on a level surface. Then try it in gear. You may be able to move it, but the resistance will be considerable. Then engage low gear; you will soon give up your effort to move the car by main strength.

Descending a hill in gear means that you are forcing gravity, through the action of the transmission and the gears, to spin the engine continuously. In high gear, the engine is turned slowly. In low, the engine must turn correspondingly faster. But this uses up so much power that the resistance equals the pull of gravity, and the speed of the descent is governed positively by this balance of power.

The reason the braking power of the engine is neglected by most drivers is that they are unable to shift freely into a lower gear. High gear is not effective on a grade of any steepness, so most drivers use the brakes continuously to hold down the speed, rather than risk an attempt to shift into second. Many accidents have been caused by the driver's failure to complete the shift from high to second, which leaves the car without any restraint except that afforded by the brakes. Hence the rule of safety—shift into second gear before beginning the descent.

COME, CAST A VOTE FOR THIS OLD GOAT, SANS COIN, SANS BOAT

There lived an old physician once, back in a country town, who owned the only motor car in all the country round. He hauled his friends on fair week-ends uphill and sometimes down. One day while on a pleasure trip he tangled with a train, which bruised

some china and cracked some shins and carved his bus in twain. His load of friends, at their wits' end, directed him to a vala.

Soon after he was haled in court to face a damage suit, his former friends crept dividends and left him desolate. They won the case and took his roll they claimed his wreck to boot.

And now he pays his daily calls on patients well and ill. The folks he used to haul around now sail by him at will. He has no bus with which to fum, but hooes it up the hill.

STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX SETS NEW RECORD

Breaks All Previous Records for Speed Between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles—Fast Time Made

Thundering over 101 miles of desert roads and mountain trails lying between Salt Lake City, Utah and Los Angeles, Calif. (U.S.A.), a 1924 Studebaker Special-Six standard touring car, driven by Mr. D. A. Jenkins, of Salt Lake City, broke all existing road records between these points and set the best previous running time by one hour and fifty-eight minutes.

Leaving Salt Lake City at 4 a.m. on October 14, Mr. Jenkins arrived in Los Angeles at 2:43 a.m. October 15—23 hours and 43 minutes thus elapsing. This is one hour and ten minutes less time than is required by the Los Angeles Limited, the fastest train between these two points.

This record, timed and verified by telegraph officials, sets an accomplishment for speed between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles which has never before been equaled by automobile or railroad.

Even more remarkable than the record of speed attained was the endurance displayed by the car. Despite the fact that the course lay over mountain and desert roads, over which the cooling system of the car was naturally subjected to severe test, no water was added to the radiator during the entire run. The American Express Company sealed the car cap at Salt Lake City and broke the seal at Los Angeles. When checked in at the end of the trip, the motor was running as smoothly and silently as when it left Salt Lake City.

CARELESSNESS CAUSES BIG WASTE OF FUEL

Leaky Are Far Greater Than Consumption of Gasoline—Car Should Be Gone Over Carefully

Brown certainly was "hot" as he drew up at the filling station and blurted out: "What's the matter with the stuff you're handing off for gas? It don't last any time at all. I'll switch to that other brand if you can't give me something better." He didn't shut off his engine. In fact, he never did when he took on gas, and habitually let it run as long as he was at the wheel.

His engine was galloping at a fast rate and was running up the minutes sphere with an exhaust that would make a skunk weep, while puffs of black smoke came out of the tail pipe. Something was dripping out of a hole in the engine pan. Jack, one of the trouble shooters, was loafing around the gas stand and took up the cudgels with "Ours gas is all right. One kind is about as good as another. The trouble is, you're throwing yours away instead of using it. Your mixture is as rich as mud, and I'll bet your carburetor is flooding. You waste enough idling to run a driver. Let's see what we can do for you. We sell gas to run cars, not to waste."

"All right, now, go to it," said Brown, "but the old bus is all right. It only needs something to burn that's got kick in it."

An inward turn on the carburetor needle valve took the gallop out of the engine and the stink and smoke out of the exhaust, while the removal of a bit of lint from under the float-valve stopped the flooding.

"Shut her down while I try the compression," suggested Jack. "Yes, just as I expected. They all leak like sieves except number four, and that's nothing extra. Better run her in and let us go over those valves."

Dropping the hood and taking a look at the rear end, the trouble man continued: "Look at those tires; there isn't twenty pounds pressure in one of them, I'd say. You're chewing up casings and gas as the same time, Mr. Brown. Just run her over to the 'free wheel' dispensary."

"What makes the paint peel on the spokes of that right rear?"

"Oh, yes; the brake drum's hot enough to fry eggs. Let's adjust that band."

By this time Brown had quite some lesson in fuel economy and had begun to be less sure on the gas which the station dispensed. "Guess the old boat does need a little touching up," he admitted.

There are a lot of birds like Brown gawking around.

LOOSE CONNECTION AROUND THE MOTOR

Did you know that the most likely place to find broken wires or loose connection is in the engine wiring, including the electrical accessories which are bolted to it? The engine is subject to constant vibration and a kind that is likely to sever any connections that are not carefully watched.

That the moving member of the distributor, the rotor, does not actually touch the stationary contacts which connect with the ignition wires to the plugs. The high voltage of the high tension current which it distributes jumps the minute gap from the tip of the rotor to the contacts as it passes them. This gap is believed to actually induce a greater spark at the points of the respective plugs.

That dampness of carbon dust will cause "shorting" of the distributor, and failure to function, even if the "leakage" of current is through a barely perceptible path? Just because the inside of the distributor cover does not appear to be filled with dirt is no reason why it should not be cleaned regularly.

JAPANESE USING FEDERAL TRUCKS

Trucks Being Used in Large Number in Reconstruction Work—Used for Hauling Food, Clothing, Etc.

Before the earthquakes in Japan a large percentage of the motor trucks in public service and on government work were Federal trucks. Indeed, as W. Ward Mohun, Federal export manager reports, Federal truck sales to Japan have been greater during the past year than to any other country abroad with but one exception.

"When the rehabilitation work started, almost before the dust and smoke of the quake had settled, all available motor trucks were put to work hauling food, blankets, tents and other commodities into the devastated areas. But the number of trucks was inadequate to do this and also to remove the debris and take building materials into the stricken cities," says Mr. Mohun.

"The Japanese Government immediately placed orders in this country for several hundred motor trucks. The first ones ordered were Federales and the first lot of 60 trucks shipped to Japan after the catastrophe were Federales and the order was filled and on its way within two weeks after being received in Detroit.

"There were many Federales operated by the City of Tokyo before the quake and these trucks were the first ones used for relief of the unfortunate citizens after the shocks had devastated their homes and business places. In Yokohama likewise Federal trucks were used right from the beginning in hauling food, clothing and bedding into the city. Without

motor truck assistance it is quite certain, so our representatives inform us, that the casualty list would have been much higher.

"The Federal Motor Truck Company is gratified that their company and product could be put to such humanitarian service," concluded Mr. Mohun.

MAKE SURE OF SPARK PLUGS ON YOUR CAR

A Few Tips Given by Local Garage-man on How to Start Car Easily—Look After Storage Battery

One of the motorist's chief difficulties in cold weather is in starting his engine. Though quick starting is largely a matter of carburization and getting gasoline into the engine in combustible form, it is also true that spark plugs play a considerable part, according to a local garageman.

How to make difficult starting easy, as related to spark plugs, intimately concerns the question of fouling. Proper design of the gap setting is perhaps the biggest assistance that efficient plugs give. The "bend" used in plugs facilitates starting for two reasons—it presents an ideal surface for the electrical discharge across the gap, and prevents oil from lodging at this important point.

It is generally understood that a spark plug, the core of which is coated with a deposit of carbon, will not fire as readily as one with a perfectly clean core.

It was also pointed out the importance of looking after the car battery in the cold weather. A battery is more apt to run down when it is heavily taxed in starting with a cold motor than on account of the drain caused by longer use of batteries during the Fall and Winter months.

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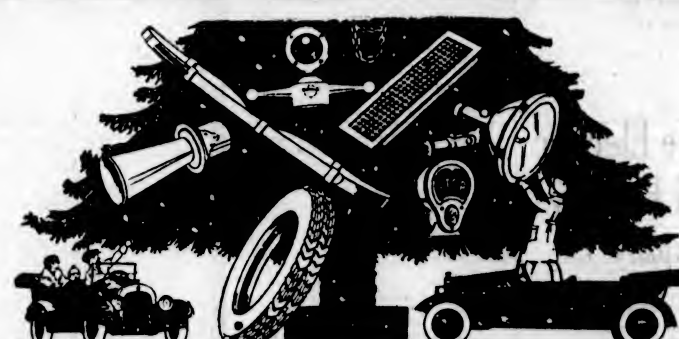
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National Park Inn and Paradise Inn, in Paradise Valley, to Open December 15

Rainier National Park, will be operated beginning December 15 as one of the Northwest's great winter playgrounds. With the co-operation of the Government in keeping the automobile road open from the Nisqually entrance six miles to National Park Inn, tourists and sightseers in general will be able to make the journey to Longmire Springs in comfort.

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Both National Park Inn and Paradise Inn, in Paradise Valley, will give room and meal service on an organized plan. Transportation will be a regular feature from both Seattle and Tacoma, and stages will also meet the trains at Ashford, making direct connections for the Park the same as during the summer season. Heretofore the heavy snowfall has closed the road from the Nisqually entrance gates to Longmire, and winter parties often have had to snowshoe from the entrance to Longmire and thence six miles by trail to reach Paradise Inn.

Arrangements have been made for a winter heating and lighting service by electricity at National Park Inn, and the road from the hotel to the garage will be opened so cars may have storage room. Automobile owners making the trip are urged to carry chains for emergency use.

Winter Sports
Winter sports about National Park Inn are to be made a big feature. Toboggans, snowshoes and skis will be provided for visitors, and guides to take parties by snowshoe over the scenic trail from National Park Inn to Paradise Inn.

Linemen are engaged in wiring the grounds near Longmire Springs, so that during the winter, when the trees are covered with snow, electric lights in all colors will blaze forth, providing a scene of great beauty in the national playground.

The Government office will not be moved to Tacoma this year as in past years, but Superintendent Tomlinson and his office staff will make headquarters at the Nisqually entrance to be of service to visitors.

Tourist agencies and railroads over the nation report many inquiries about winter trips in the National Park of the Northwest, and after the banner summer travel it was decided to open Rainier National Park from December 15 to June 15, the opening date of the 1924 season.

Paradise Valley and Paradise Inn, on the south side of the mountain, back in sunshine most of the time in the winter. Paradise Inn is practically covered by snow, and tunnels provide an entrance to the big lobby, where the huge fireplaces provide warmth and cheer. The Mountaineers visit Paradise Valley once each year, and the S.O.Y.P. Club members snowshoe to Paradise Inn over Lincoln's birthday. At Paradise Inn skiing is off the roof of the hotel, while the snow is often more than forty feet deep in the valley. Hiking parties may visit the glaciers, Pinnacle Peak, and hike as far as Camp Muir over the snow, where an excellent view is obtained of the surrounding country.

MOTOR NOTES

Mr. H. E. Bayley, of Thomas Dimbley, Limited, states that the new Overland Champion model is making quite a hit. Movable front and rear seats add to the many comforts of the new car. They are deeply cushioned and upholstered in the very best quality of leather, contributing their part towards adding to the many refinements which make the Overland Champion a distinctive sturdy motor car.

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Mr. George Weller, of the Weiler Auto Supply House, reports that the accessory, battery and tire retreading departments have been kept very busy the past few weeks. Local motorists are getting their cars into shape to stand the cold winter weather.

transmission, with heavy duty spiral bevel gear rear axle, with heavy 5-inch channel frame, designed to take standard bodies. Among the important specifications are full electrical equipment, including self-starter, 34 x 4 1/2 straight side cord tires in rear, 31 x 4 clincher in front, extra rim for each, 120-inch wheel base, water pump, splash and pressure lubrication.

Four wheel brakes, with a servo mechanism for multiplying the pedal power are a feature of the newest model 48-59 Relle-Royce exhibited at the Olympia show in England.

"This year has been a big one for Studebaker in British Columbia," stated Mr. C. N. Gaier, British Columbia representative of the Studebaker Corporation of America, with headquarters at Vancouver. "Business has never been better and we think conditions will even improve for 1924." Mr. Gaier was in the city for a few days last week visiting the local Studebaker distributor, Jameson Motors, Limited.

The Consolidated Motor (Victoria) Limited, delivered, last week, White trucks to J. E. Painter & Sons, Kirk Coal Company and David Spencer's, Ltd. A ten speed wagon was also delivered to Swift Canadian Company. This is quite a record for the local White agency.

Mr. Fred Pauline, of the Morley-Pauline Rubber Company, expects a shipment of the new Firestone balloon tires this week.

The Revercomb Motors, Ltd., have on display the 1924 Ford Coupes. The 1924 tourings are expected to arrive from the Ford factory sometime this week.

Another shipment of Dodge is expected by the A. E. Humphries Trucks, Ltd. local Dodge distributors, closed model yesterday.

Mr. W. Worsley, 319 Bayward Building, has made arrangements, with the permission and approval of the Provincial Motor Licence Department, to give a new service to busy motorists in connection with their 1924 licences. This service has the endorsement of the Automobile Club and of all local automobile dealers, and by it motorists can be saved the long wait and trouble which is frequently involved in making a personal application of their licences, and have same, together with licence plates, delivered direct to them on any date desired.

High taxation and living costs compel British art collectors to sell to America.

Week's Activities Of London Office

LONDON, Nov. 28.—During the last week 508 visitors called at the Canadian Office in Kinross House; 134 of these obtained interviews and thirty-six registered.

The Prime Minister of Canada, accompanied by Mr. Larkin and General Sir Fabian Ware, director of the War Graves Commission, left for France yesterday, and on reaching Boulogne motored round the cemeteries at Terlinthuis, where wreaths were deposited on the Cross of Sacrifice. The party were received by representatives of the French civilian and military authorities and by about thirty of the Canadian members on the staff of the War Graves Commission. The Prime Minister and the Canadian High Commissioner then visited Etaples, where of the 11,000 graves of British soldiers 1,100 are those of Canadians.

They then proceeded to Paris, where Mr. Larkin signed the protocol of the International Air Navigation Commission on behalf of the Canadian Government.

The High Commissioner has been notified that in view of the adhesion of Canada to the International Convention for protection of industrial property, signed at Washington, in 1911, it will now be possible for all Canadian firms to obtain registration in Denmark of trade marks which they have registered in Canada. If such marks fulfil the general conditions laid down by Danish trade mark legislation.

The records kept by the High Commissioner's Office in London show that some 25,000 Canadian store cattle have reached the United Kingdom since April 1. The trade in store cattle has had many difficulties to surmount, not the least being the very serious outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Great Britain, in consequence of which the ports of both Glasgow and Bristol are closed for the landing of cattle.

Through an arrangement made by the High Commissioner's Office with one of the leading Canadian firms of film distributors in London, the films produced by the Exhibits and Publicity Bureau of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, illustrating Canadian industries, manufactures and scenery, have been shown throughout the British Isles during the last few years. These films have attracted much attention, and have gained a great deal of publicity for Canada.

An example of the many and varied inquiries received by the High Commissioner for Canada is the request from a gentleman who wishes to organize an expedition to carry on fishing, trading and scientific work in the Baffin Bay district and who was anxious to get into touch with Captain Bernier concerning this matter.

The Canadian High Commissioner has often presided over the Christmas entertainment for poor children at the Guildhall, organized by the Shaftesbury Society (which is incorporated in the Ragged School)

Union) the funds for which are provided by friends of the society in Hamilton, Ontario, and in British Columbia. These entertainments are much looked forward to by some of the poorest children in London. This year the entertainment will take place at the Guildhall on December 28, when the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress will preside, accompanied by the sheriffs of London.

A large number of distinguished guests, both English and Canadian, were invited by the Canadian High Commissioner to a reception given in honor of the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, at his new residence, at 24, Lancaster Gate, on Friday the 14th.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY NAME TWO NEW MODELS

Tudor and Fordor (Chosen for Two Sedans for Obvious Reasons, Say Dealers)

A double christening has taken place in the Ford family during the last week and in each case the number of doors on the cars in question were taken into consideration.

When the newest design, a sedan of two-door design, made its appearance, the officials were flooded for a name, according to the local Ford dealers. This was for only a time, however, and from an unexpected source came a new name.

"The car has two doors, so why not call it the 'Tudor'?" someone asked. The name was immediately accepted. The question then arose as to what name should be applied to the sedan with four doors, officials here report. "It has four doors, so why not call it the 'Fordor'?" another official asked. This name was also accepted and as a consequence, two new Ford cars have been added to the line.

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Plays and Players

Thrills A-plenty in "Stephen Steps Out"

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.'s First Paramount Picture Is Feature Attraction at Dominion Theatre This Week—Theodore Roberts, Grand Old Man of the Screen, Heads Excellent Supporting Cast in New Release

AN Arabian Nights adventure up-to-date, which includes the rescue of the heir to the Turkish throne by a young American boy, and escape from a Turkish prison and the winning of a famous Turkish decoration, may be seen in "Stephen Steps Out," a Paramount picture starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., which will be on view at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

The picture was directed by Joseph Henabery, and was adapted by Edith Bingham from the Richard Harding Davis story, "The Grand Cross of the Crescent." Headed by the supporting cast, in the role of the head of a great ham-packing firm, is Theodore Roberts.

Young Fairbanks makes his debut in this picture, which is among the first to be produced by Paramount under the new policy of 12 "bigger and better" pictures a year. The sets are lavish with Oriental splendor. Scenes are shown of the throne room with the Sultan and his advisors in session, a huge hotel of Oriental architecture in Constantinople and many quaint corners of the Near East city, where Turkish rebels are supposed to be plotting to overthrow the government.

The story concerns Stephen Harlow, Jr., son of the head of the Harlow Packing Company, who is attending a school founded by his father. Stephen falls in his examination in Turkish history.

His angry father sends him to Turkey with a tutor to study the history of the country on the spot. In attempting to intercept a telegram sent by Stephen to his father, the tutor accidentally acquires a message between plotters who plan to kidnap the Sultan's son. Both boy and his teacher are captured by the rebels and thrown into prison. Here Stephen finds the son of the Sultan in the next cell to his own. Young Harlow makes his escape, rushes into the throne room and throws himself at the Sultan's feet. The rebels are taken prisoners and the heir to the throne saved. As a reward, Stephen is offered "The Grand Cross of the Crescent." This he accepts on the understanding that it is to be given to his old professor, Dr. Gilman. Stephen and his tutor return to America and arrive at the school just as Dr. Gilman is about to be decorated by Turkish envoys. Harlow, Jr., also arrives on the scene and realizing the tremendous publicity that will be given the school because of Dr. Gilman's decoration at the hands of the Turkish government, is greatly pleased. He senses that his son has had some hand in the affair and wrings the story from young Stephen. He is so pleased with his son's achievement that he forgives him for "bunking" his examinations and the two stroll off arm in arm.

BRIGHT COHAN PLAY IS COMING

Mr. and Mrs. Cohan Will Appear in George M.'s Characteristic Offering at Royal This Week

"In his time, man plays many parts," says the philosophic Jacques in Shakespeare's "As You Like It," and Mr. and Mrs. Cohan, who will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, December 12 and 13, in George M. Cohan's comedy, "So This Is London," have lived up to this adage of the melancholy character in the master's great comedy. The Cohans will be well remembered for their impressive production of "The Yellow Jacket," and also for their many notable presentations of Shakespearean plays. In the Cohan comedy, Mr. Cohan will be seen in a character very different from any he has ever before portrayed, that of Hiram Draper in "So This Is London," a unique type of the successful American business man, which George M. Cohan knows so well how to most effectively dramatize. It may surprise patrons that Mr. Cohan should be cast for the part of an American instead of an Englishman, as the characters in "So This Is London" are about evenly divided between the British and Americans, by reason of the fact that the Cohan, always advertised as "Mr. and Mrs. Cohan," are usually supposed to be English. The truth is, however, that they were both born in the United States. Charles Douville Cohan first saw the light of day in Macon, Georgia, while his wife came originally from Missouri, but lived most of her girlhood days in a small town in Indiana. She made her stage debut with E. H. Sothern in "Hamlet," while Mr. Cohan entered the profession "from the front of the house." He was given a chance as usher, but soon by salary attached just an honorary position—at the Old Savannah Theatre, Savannah, Georgia, but he got to see all the good shows that stopped off their way to New Orleans, and at once decided to embark upon a stage career, after he had acquired a working knowledge of the business. There was nothing small about his ambitions, either—nothing but Shakespeare for Charles Douville—an ambition that was to be realized later on. At the age of 18 he was made manager of the theatre.

JOHN P. SOUSA HIMSELF WILL BE HERE SHORTLY

For almost a generation now, Lieut. Com. John Philip Sousa, the famous bandmaster, who is coming to Victoria, December 25th, has gone about his self-imposed task of providing the nation with his marches, and their titles, as facile and as vigorous as the marches themselves, reveal that Sousa's real inspiration has been his country. Given a situation in American history and Sousa responds with a march, and down through the years, in history, national expansion, or in (ad and fancy, since the eighties, Sousa has recorded American history in music.

The earliest of the Sousa marches was "The High School Cadets," written in the eighties and sold for \$25. It was written when the high school, as now instituted, was just coming into being, and it has been marched to by thousands of high school students throughout the United States. Then came "The Washington Post," dedicated to the newspaper of that name in Sousa's home city, and the first great American newspaper to expand itself and to approach the present extent of modern newspaper making. Shortly afterwards came "King Cotton." It records in music the first awakening of the New South, the return of cotton to its kingdom, and the new prosperity of the southeastern section of America. "Manhattan" is a history of a city of New York in the nineties, when Manhattan Beach was the favorite resort of the big city; and "El Tren" reminds us of the day when the Pullman and the Wolf Hopper reigned on the American stage, for "El Tren" was programmed as "Behold the Pullman," sung by Hepper and the La. Sousa's operetta, of that

PANTOMIME TO HELP HOSPITAL

Preparations, Under Auspices of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.O.F., With Mr. R. N. Hincks Managing

Preparations are making great headway now, under the auspices of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.O.F., and the experienced management of Mr. R. N. Hincks, for the pantomime to take place in Christmas week, in the Royal Victoria Theatre. The performance will be held on the evenings of the 26th, 27th and 28th, and also on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 29th.

An exceptionally able beauty chorus is rehearsing twice weekly, trained by Miss L. Michalis, and the forty singers of whom it is composed are entering most spiritedly into their work, and are certain to delight the critical Victoria audiences. Two special numbers, the names of which are being kept a profound secret, are expected to make a great hit. In addition, various well known Victoria artists are generously giving their services, with all the time this sort of service inevitably involves. In special character sketches, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs will be played by two of the city's greatest favorites, Mr. Bob Wynn and Mr. J. J. Javies, and Rosemary Nalmsith will appear as Peter Pan; Mr. McCoy will be disguised as that popular pirate, Captain Hook, and the Fairy Queen will dance into everyone's hearts in the person of Miss Roberta Balcom. Two famous characters who have never been seen on a Victoria platform before will rouse enthusiasm to the pitch of rapture, especially in the case of the youngest members of the audience. When it is understood that, in order to raise as large a fund as possible for the important object in view, everyone connected with the affair is giving his or her services entirely free, Victoria citizens will realize what a complete success is certain to be achieved, and will more eagerly hasten to make sure of their own share in the undertaking, and, incidentally, of their own enjoyment, by booking their seats as soon as possible in support of the Gonzales Chapter and their public-spirited assistants.

SPECIAL MUSIC TO BE PLAYED FOR "BOND BOY"

The director, Mr. A. Prescott, of the Royal Theatre orchestra, has arranged a very fine program to accompany Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy," which is the feature picture at the Royal this week. He promises something new in the way of overtures, as a glance at the programme below will prove. Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows:

..... T. Halvorsen (The Boyards were hereditary owners of the soil in feudal Russia. The March opens with a curious barbaric motive played by the clarinets over a drone base of a primitive character. A songful contrasting section throws into bolder relief the pomp and color which are picturesque elements of the composition.) Picture Music Suite, "Sylvan Scenes," J. P. Fletcher Suite, "Woodland Pictures," Fletcher Song, "Boatman of the Volga," Cady Song, "Pleasant," Deppen Fox Trot, "Midnight Rose," Pollock Fox Trot "Love Tales"

Hot springs and boiling mud are found in every part of Iceland.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—William Hart in "Wild Bill Hickok."
Columbia—"The Man Who Won," starring Dustin Farnum.
Dominion—"Stephen Steps Out," featuring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy."
The Stage
Royal—"So This Is London," Wednesday and Thursday.

BARTHELMESS IS AT ROYAL MONDAY

"The Bond Boy" Is Latest Vehicle in Which Popular Screen Hero Appears—Heart Interest Theme

Another picture to parallel "Tollable David" may sound almost impossible, yet Richard Barthelmess has created just that in "The Bond Boy," his newest production for Inspiration Pictures, Inc., presented as a First National attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre tomorrow. Henry King, who has directed all Barthelmess's starring vehicles, helps him do it again.

With George W. Ogden's story as a guide, this production has the Virginian hero, the people for characters, the old practice of bending out children to masters until they reach twenty-one for theme. And, in this case, Dick Barthelmess is the boy. He is cast as Joe Newbolt, young son of an impoverished widow, who, to save his mother from the poorhouse, accepts indenture to Leon Chase, a farmer and taskmaster. Chase, an old man, has taken a young wife—a mere girl who married him for a home and merely found another job. These two young people are thrown together in a common bond of servitude, but the girl, after failing in an attempt to win Joe's interest, becomes infatuated with a gaudy big game agent and plans an elopement with him. Overhearing this, Joe intercepts and also accepts the blame when Chase returns. In a fight the farmer is accidentally killed but Joe is called upon for silence to save the young wife's honor and has stumbled to the very shadow of the gallows—having saved another, but unable to save himself.

The story is a magnificent one, but more striking still is the star's portrayal. There are moments which should not be told here; their enjoyment must be left to the audience and there are other moments about which one should remain silent yet cannot. They are so good they must be revealed. A snatch of cell, a hopeless boy, beyond the window the gaunt gallows standing and a noose swinging in the moonlight. Its reflection pours through the cell window and strikes the wall. Its own numbs the boy. Only one eye moves—from right to left, from left to right throughout the hours, following the shadow of the rope. Its wonderful work. And on top of it comes an escape and a man hunt with bloodhounds which stand high in the year's scale of dramatic thrills.

The cast is also unusual, embracing Mary Alden, the best loved "mother" of the screen; beautiful Mary Thurman, Charles Hill, Malice, Lawrence D'Orsay, Virginia Magee. "The Bond Boy" is the picture to see first this week.

FARNUM APPEARS AS RUGGED GAMBLER

Old West Is Locale for "The Man Who Won," Feature Play at the Columbia

Dustin Farnum as a fearless, gun-toting gambler, who goes "West" in a blaze of glory after making his last and most spiritual bet, will be seen at the Columbia Theatre from Monday to Wednesday in his latest William Fox production, "The Man Who Won." The story is intensely dramatic and Dustin Farnum portrays the chief character as if he were actually reenacting a portion of his life history. Humor, in addition to the drama, and making itself more pronounced by reason of the latter's stern presence, is ushered in in the form of two delicious children—the Twins, poverty-stricken, but happy withal. They are portrayed by Muriel McCormack and Mickey McLean. "Butter Creek" is the name of the locality in which the story is laid. Appropriately named, this place of the Old West echoes and re-echoes with the sound of strife, deep suffering. Jessie, the wife of a poor, unsuccessful miner, longs for the luxuries and fineries of life which her husband cannot give her. She craves the attention which he has no time to give. Therefore, she accepts seduction at the hands of a wealthy neighbor, Lord James, the terror of the surrounding country. Lord James employs unscrupulous men to carry out his nefarious schemes. His heifers are conducted on such a large scale that even government law protectors cannot cope with him.

When his wife Jessie deserts him, leaving two small children in his care, Peter, the good miner, determines to revenge himself. He fails, in the town is Wild Bill, an inveterate though kind-hearted gambler. Wild Bill brings back the wife, but dies in the attempt, making the climax of the production one of physical and spiritual crisis.

Institutes to Meet to Talk Drug Evils

An extraordinary meeting of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. Laycock's residence, Dunsterville Avenue, off Wilkinson Road, to discuss the drug evil. The president, Mrs. Bennett, was recently appointed by the District Institute to take up this question on behalf of the Vancouver Island Institutes. Representatives of other Institutes will be welcomed.

Much skill is required to select and shape feathers used on fishhooks.

Constitutionality of Quebec Liquor Act Attacked In Court

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The Quebec Liquor Act is unconstitutional. A person can not be jailed in this province for selling liquor without a licence and hundreds prosecuted by the Quebec Liquor Commission are being imprisoned illegally, Lucien Gendron yesterday told Judge Monet, arguing that the Licence Act of 1914, a British Imperial statute passed in the reign of George III, still governs liquor selling penalties in Quebec and exacts merely a fine of \$10 upon conviction.

Defence of two local men charged with illegal sale of liquor furnished the occasion for the attack on Quebec's liquor law.



Richard Barthelmess

RICHARD BARTHELMESS AND MARY THURMAN in "The Bond Boy," Which Is the Feature Attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of This Week

BILL HART BACK WITH BIG FEATURE

Famous Actor of Wild West Type of Screen Dramas at Capitol With "Wild Bill Hickok"

Bill Hart, the most popular and talented actor of Western dramas, will be presented at the Capitol this week in an original story written by himself. Bill Hart, after an absence from the screen for two years, has chosen this picture to again introduce himself to his many admirers. The supporting cast is headed by Ethel Gray Terry. Bill's favorite famous Pinto pony is also well in evidence throughout the picture. As a picture "Wild Bill Hickok" has met with great success wherever shown and is more interesting and thrilling than any novel ever written. It has everything to recommend it as a new special story—real character, real action and a real knockout climax.

TO BUILD SUGAR FACTORY

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—A British syndicate, headed by the Duke of Athol, has decided to build a big central sugar factory in the eastern portion of the island. They will invest three million dollars on the project.

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BIG GYRO FUNCTION
ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Local Club Will Hold First Annual Ball at Alexandra Ballroom—Tickets Going Rapidly

Victoria Gyros will be hosts at their first annual ball, which will take place on Tuesday evening next, December 11, in the ballroom of Alexandra House, Courtenay Street. The event promises to be one of the leading social functions of the year, and the local Gyro organization expects to eclipse all former records that it holds as promoters of successful dances and other entertainments.

Arrangements for the ball are well in hand, and everyone who patronizes the affair is assured of a real good Gyro time. The announcement that the music for the dancing, which will continue from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., is in the capable hands of a six-piece orchestra, under the direction of Gyro Chris Wade, conductor of the Gyro Club musicians, is a welcome guarantee that the dance programme will be of the very finest.

The Alexandra ballroom will be suitably decorated with the club colors, and other things in hand with the gaiety of the occasion, while during the evening a delicious supper will be served in the restaurant.

WILLIAM S. HART
in "The Valley of Laughter" at the Capitol Theatre this week

The demand for tickets for the Gyro ball has been very brisk, and as the reservations are limited, all who intend lending their patronage to the function are advised to secure their tickets from any member of the Victoria Gyro Club, or at Strath's, T. N. Hibben & Son, Douglas Street, or at P. R. Brown & Sons, without delay.

The committee in charge of the Gyro ball, which is headed by Gyro Trevitt, is working energetically to make the undertaking a successful affair in every particular. The sub-committee of the club that are arranging for the function are as follows: Reception, Gyros Harold Brown, Jack Clay, Bill Halcorn and Missou Smith; decorations, Gyros Art Kerr, Charles Kalkar and Earl Duke; advertising, Gyros Archie Wills, Ross Crane and Harold McDonald; music, Gyro Chris Wade; and general arrangements, Gyros Bill Cameron, Harold Edworthy, Tommy Sehl, Lorne Fulton, Harold Beckwith, and Gordon Cameron.

ROSING TO SING
AT ROYAL VICTORIA
ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Rosing, who has been immortalized by Rodin in a portrait of sculptured bronze, ranked with Chappin, the veteran Russian basso, whose concert fee is \$4,000 a night, acclaimed by George Bernard Shaw as "not a mere singer, but a whole band in himself," and received with triumphant acclaim in all the capitals of Europe, sings in Victoria on Christmas afternoon at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Rosing's first Canadian concert was given in Victoria and Vancouver. Lately on his return from Paris, where he was forced to give no fewer than eight concerts to accommodate the crowds who thronged to hear his singing, the famous tenor sang for the first time in Eastern Canada, at Montreal and Toronto. The veteran critics, Hector Charlesworth and E. R. Parkhurst, wrote glowing tributes to his singing. "He won," said the former, "a popular and artistic triumph such as has seldom been accorded any artist on an initial hearing. Like Chappin, Rosing is unique and a master of poignant appeal." "He is first and foremost," wrote Mr. Parkhurst, "a dramatic singer, who produces thrilling effects by his realistic interpretations." In short, it was universally agreed that Rosing was, as he had been styled by leading United States critics, a "world sensation." Rosing was lately chosen to direct operatic training at Rochester University, at the Eastman School. There he is associated with the British artists, Lamond, of Glasgow, Germany's acknowledged specialist in Beethoven playing; Eugene Goossens, the brilliant London conductor and composer, and Palmgren, the Finnish composer.

Windmills for generating electricity have been built in Prussia.

Coming
Christmas Day

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3 P.M., Dec. 25

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"ROSING is one of the finest operatic figures of the day"—Emmet Newman (Manchester Guardian).

"Like Chappin, he is unique and a master of poignant appeal."—Toronto Saturday Night (Hector Charlesworth).

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Gossip of Stage and Screen

FROM being the Peck's Bad Boy of Russia to being the most conspicuous international showman living today, seems to have been the leap of Morris Geat. He might, as a matter of fact, be called a "recalcitrant son of a wealthy Vilna performer, he leaped into the poverty of a Boston newsboy; from the dubious estate of a suppliant on Belasco's office steps he leaped upon the Olympus of son-in-lawship to the impresario, and from impersonating the canvas waves in a sea scene he leaped onto the rather imposing eminence of being the highly successful entrepreneur of what some consider two of the greatest achievements of the theatre: Duse and the Moscow Art Theatre.

There are some democrats who believe inevitably that all deeds of worthy deeds originate in peasant abjectness and obscurity. The king's kin, who en passant held a feed bag to a horse's nose and later wrote an epic, in the eyes of the class conscious proletarian, a groom who became a poet; and the eminent general of very reputable blood who, in his youth and during a family lack of prosperity, was forced to chop wood for a living, is to the passionate plebe, a hero who arose from the "people." But such a theory of greatness, it develops, is faulty. The great man, unlike Santayana's "Queen of Roses," seems never to have sprung from the dust, as any deliver into the science of modern genealogy who is not burdened with advocacy may determine. Nor did Morris Geat, one of whose chief brands of conspicuity seems to be that he was once a newsboy, originate in either abjectness or penury. Yet the perennial "newsboy" and gutter capitalists who infest the soiled fringes of the theatrical business insist that he is one of them. And the

East Side communist who occasionally addresses the citizens of Fifty-seventh Street and Eighth Avenue (once referred to Mr. Geat as "a poor, illiterate immigrant Jew who came to America from a starved Russian pogrom area and rose to the heights of greatness." Such a statement is uncomfortably odorous of inaccuracy, for Morris Geat was born, the favorite son, into a family of proud Jews who had been very wealthy for some centuries.

He was born in Koshedary, a hamlet in northwest Russia, but while still a baby was taken to live with his grandfather in a fair-sized town not far from his birthplace called Bourtchinsky. This grandfather had already reared one family, but after its departure on business of its own, decided that he needed more company than was provided by his wife, his large estate and many peasants. So young Morris was detailed by his father to be reared by his grandfather.

He was entrusted to a tutor, with whom he got along very well until he was about nine years old. Then, it seems, he awoke one day to find himself and the aged and an aged couple who denied him nothing. For miles around the thick, black forest near which his grandfather ruled as a sort of squire, he was a feared and hated scamp and his pranks became notorious. One parky afternoon he hitched a pair of spirited horses to a light wagon and drove them helter-skelter right through a big heap of fragile pottery at a village fair. The next day he departed for Vilna, there to repent amid the perfumes and the paternal wrath.

However, the extreme disciplinary measures resorted to by his father seemed to inspire him to more colorful and intricate mischief. He again was permitted to suffer the luxury of



MR. AND MRS. COBURN
Who Play the Leading Roles in George M. Cohan's Comedy, "So This Is London," at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

a private tutor with one of his brothers, who later was graduated from the University of Liege in Belgium. But the tutor, who was a rather grotesque hunchback, soon gave up the job because Morris insisted on stumping about after him with a couple of artificial humps rigged on his shoulders in ludicrous imitation. Young Geat was then consigned to the public school, but not for long. The horrid and almost stricken teacher came in one day to find the future manager of Duse lingering his nose at the picture of the Caesar. This was breaking pottery of a different sort; so, in charge of two women from the perfume who were emigrating to America, ten-year-old Morris Geat—the scamp, the breaker of pottery, the mimic of hunchbacks—embarked on the high and troublous sea for America, the "Russian Halli-Whallies." "The Wanderer," "Aphrodite," "Mecca," "Chauve-Souris," the Moscow Art Theatre and Duse.

Cosmopolitan Hollywood
Hollywood is cosmopolitan. Every one knows that. But few realize that every picture made there brings together people from all over the world. As a typical—not exceptional—instant, the cast of "Torment," which Maurice Tourneur is making at United Studios for First National release, was questioned this week. Mr. Tourneur was born in France and spent the first 25 years of his life there, with the exception of a couple of years spent in Africa and on a world tour with Mme. Helan. Owen Moore, who has the male lead, spent the first seventeen years of his life in Ireland. Beale Love, who has the leading female part, was born and brought up in Texas. Jean Herscholt, lived in Copenhagen, Denmark, until he was thirty. Joseph Kilgour was born in Canada and spent his early years in England. Maude George, a cousin of Grace George, was born in Riverside, Cal., and has lived her entire theatrical career in Los Angeles—first at the old Burbank, in stock, and since in pictures. George Cooper was born in Newark, N.J., and Morgan Wallace in Santa Barbara.

Henry B. Walthall and Irene Rich have completed their husband and wife roles in "Misunderstood," J. K. McDonald's Booth Tarkington feature.

Sylvia Breamer, having finished "Her Temporary Husband" (meaning the picture, of course), is making her first visit to New York in two years. Next week she returns to Hollywood to be featured in some more First National.

Bert Lyell, Claire Windsor, Walter McGrath and Rosemary Theby have packed up for a six months' trip abroad and are bound for Algeria to play in Edwin Carewe's picture, "A Son of the Sahara."

PANTAGES WILL BE DARK FOR TWO MORE WEEKS

It was a fortunate thing that there was no show booked for the "Pan" for last week, for it would not have got here, owing to the stormy weather which held up the Anacortes ferry for several days. This uncertainty as to transportation, and the lull in show business generally owing to the various Christmas festivities, has decided the management to remain closed for this and next week, but it will reopen, as far as is now known, on Christmas Day, which comes on Tuesday, the regular opening day of each week's engagement. That is, providing the ferry is still running at that time, about which, at this moment, there seems some doubt.

TO READ FAMOUS DICKENS CAROL HERE WEDNESDAY

One of the most seasonable events during the coming few weeks is the forthcoming reading of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," at the Empress Hotel ballroom, on Wednesday evening next at 8:15, by the English actor, Francis Compton. Read Newton in an article in The Atlantic Monthly, says: "A Christmas Carol" is the greatest little book in the world. The "Carol" is Dickens' essence, for in it his love of humanity and his love of fun are all-embracing. I defy anyone to read the description of that Christmas party and not be a better man for the experience. The boy who is permitted to grow up without being "read Dickens" should bring a suit in equity against his parents, preferably before Lord Jeffrey, who has given it as his opinion that "A Christmas Carol" has done more good than all the pulpits in Christendom. Read it now, was there ever such a goose or such a plum pudding?"

STUDENTS' RECITAL

LARGE GATHERING AT STUDIO OF MR. OLIVER STOUT

Certificates Awarded Pupils of London College of Music—Dancing Follows Musical Programme

A thoroughly enjoyable concert, followed by a dance, was held last evening at the studio of Mr. Oliver R. Stout, 214 Cook Street, which was attended by nearly 50 persons. The concert programme, contributed to by the pupils of Mr. Stout, was enthusiastically received. During the course of the evening the certificates won by the pupils at the London College of Music examinations were presented and Miss Barbara Fraser was the recipient of the first class bronze medal (senior grade). Refreshments were served after the concert and the dance was rendered particularly popular by the presence of a six-piece orchestra. The programme followed:

Quartet—Overture, "Foot and Peasant".....Suppe
1st piano, Miss Helen Redding and Oliver R. Stout; 2nd piano, Miss Florence Collins and Miss Laura Fox.
"Andante in C Minor," Tschalkowsky.....Miss Edith McGinley.
"L'Avalanche".....Heller
Roy Heaton.
"Turkish March".....Mozart
Miss Margaret Fisher.
"Elfin Dance".....Armstrong
Richard Colby.
"Tarantella in E Minor".....Heller
Evelyn Hooper.
"Little Souffrette".....Granfield
Eric Holman.
"Prelude in D Minor".....Porter
Miss Flora White.
Duet—March.....Morrison
Misses Alden Hale and Velma Jacklin.
"Watchman's Song".....Grieg
Miss Winnie Elder.
"Tarantella in F".....Wachs
Miss Thelma Birnie.
"Con Amore".....Beaumont
Miss Cecily Kneadale.
"Cello solo—'Traumerie'," Schumann
Reginald Cresswell.
"Valse Brillante".....Concone
Miss Dorothy Siddall.
"Prelude in C Minor".....Chopin
Miss Mabel McLean.
"Tarantella in A Minor".....Piezonka
Miss Laura Fox.
Quartet—"Characteristic Dance".....W. Johnson
1st piano, Miss Catherine Trotter and Miss Gladys Heaton; 2nd piano, Miss Barbara Fraser and Miss Jessie Jones.
"Midsummer Night's Dream".....Mendelssohn
Miss Florence Collins.
"Fantasia in D Minor".....Mozart
Miss Marjorie Tebo.

Cornet solo—"The Lost Chord".....Bullivan
Owen Heigew.
"The Brook".....Theo. Lack
Miss Jessie Jones.
"March Fuschel".....Chopin
Miss Ada Haines.
"Tarantella".....Ludovic
Douglas Robertson.
"Indian Dance".....Kroeger
Joseph McAllister.
"Narcissus".....Nevin
Winnie Jenkinson.
"Variations on a Well-Known Tune".....Ryder
Charlton LeRoy Smith.
"Bacchante".....Spindler
(From the Comtes d'Hoffman Trans.)
Miss Elora Hill.
Quartet—"Norwegian Dance".....Grieg, Op. 35
1st piano, Miss Pearl Heather and Oliver R. Stout; 2nd piano, Miss Margaret Sayer and Miss Marjorie Tebo.
"Colonade in D Minor".....Selig, Op. 18
Miss Marian Mable.
"Romanas".....Edward German
Jean Campbell.
"Sonata Pathetique".....Grave and Allegro molto con brio, Beethoven
Miss Margaret Sayer.
"Military Polonaise in A".....Chopin
Miss Pearl Heather.
"Second Waltz".....Godard
Miss Helen Redding.
Arabesque".....Theo. Lack
Miss Barbara Fraser.
"God Save the King."

MR. CARMICHAEL IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Heads Oak Bay Liberal-Conservative Association for Evening Year—Other Officers Chosen

Mr. Herbert Carmichael was elected president of the Oak Bay Liberal-Conservative Association at the annual meeting of that organization in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, last night. There were fifty or sixty people present, and Mr. H. W. R. Moore was in the chair for the first part of the meeting. The principal business was the election of officers and executive, which resulted as follows: President, Mr. Herbert Carmichael; vice-president, Mr. H. Randall; secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. G. Monteith; executive, Mr. H. W. R. Moore, Mr. J. C. McNeill, Mr. L. D. Rines and Mrs. Randall. A new constitution was ordered prepared for consideration at the next meeting.

ROYAL—Two Nights

Wednesday-Thursday, December 12-13

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Beauty Chorus of 40 Voices—Cast of 75—Special Scenery, Music—Dancing—Colors Comedy—Singing—Laughter

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Royal Victoria Theatre

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT, DECEMBER 29

SOUSA AND HIS BAND

Lt. Commander JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, Conductor

Band of 100, including the following soloists:
Mrs. Nora Fanchard—Soprano
Mrs. Rachel Somor—Violin
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